



## MELISSA SANDERLEAF

*Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C.*

Melissa Sanderleaf is an associate at Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C. where she is a member of the firm's Litigation Department.

Sanderleaf is a commercial litigator with significant experience before both federal and state courts. In addition to her litigation practice, she has also handled arbitrations and mediations of complex disputes. Sanderleaf counsels and advocates for clients on a variety of matters regarding complex commercial and residential real estate, general commercial contracts, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks, as well as financial and business related disputes.

The firm's clients have had to make innumerable adjustments to their business models to address the current pandemic," Sanderleaf said.

"My goal has been to make their legal representation one less item of concern and change," she said. "I try to accomplish this by making the shift to exclusively virtual communications as seamless as possible, by for example setting up virtual document sharing platforms, preparing work product well in advance of deadlines and, as always, keeping the client updated along the way."

"During these difficult times, and likely well into the future, technology and efficiency will be key to maintaining not only a stable work



## WHO'S WHO

*in  
Women in  
Professional Services*



environment but strong client relations," Sanderleaf said.

Sanderleaf earned a juris doctor from St. John's University School of

Law and an undergraduate degree from Fordham University, where she graduated cum laude. While in law school, she was a member of the St. John's Law Review, a student run organization that publishes scholarly articles of legal significance across all topics.

Prior to joining Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, Sanderleaf was a general commercial litigation associate at Seyfarth Shaw LLP in New York City.

She is admitted to practice in the State of New York, the U.S. District Courts for the Southern

District of New York and the Eastern District of New York and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Sanderleaf is a member in the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

With more than 70 attorneys, Ruskin Moscou Faltischek has built a reputation as one of the region's leading providers of innovative legal services. Cornerstone groups in all major practice areas of the law are represented at the firm, including corporate and securities, financial services, commercial litigation, intellectual property, health care, real estate, employment, not-for-profit, cybersecurity and data privacy, energy, and trusts and estates. Clients include large and mid-sized corporations, privately held businesses, institutions and individuals.



RUSKIN MOSCOU FALTISCHEK P.C.

*Smart Counsel. Straight Talk.*