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### EDUCATION

- St. John's University  
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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial  
Litigation
- Construction
- Environmental
- Insurance &  
Insurance Litigation

Melissa Sanderleaf is Of Counsel to Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C., where she is a member of the firm's Litigation Department. Ms. 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. Ms. 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.

Ms. Sanderleaf regularly counsels clients through difficult eDiscovery procedures and issues. Ms. Sanderleaf advises clients on matters involving cost-effective eDiscovery in complex litigation proceedings on topics including preservation, litigation holds, data harvesting strategies, document review, production and strategic eDiscovery solutions. Ms. Sanderleaf provides guidance to RMF's lawyers and their clients on eDiscovery best practices and court guidelines to ensure efficient and effective handling of eDiscovery matters.

Ms. Sanderleaf received her Juris Doctor (J.D.) from St. John's University School of Law in 2010. She received her undergraduate degree from Fordham University, where she graduated Cum Laude. While in law school, Ms. Sanderleaf was a member of the St. John's Law Review, a student-run organization that publishes scholarly articles of legal significance across all topics.

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.

Ms. Sanderleaf is an active member in the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and Women in eDiscovery.

## Publications

- Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. Announces the Promotion of Melissa Sanderleaf to Of Counsel (Press Releases)
- Melissa Sanderleaf – LIBN Who's Who In Women In Professional Services (Articles, Commercial Litigation)
- RMF'S Construction Practice Group Resolved Clients Multi-Million Dollar Lawsuit (Press Releases)
- RMF Partner E. Christopher Murray Successfully Represented Client in Libel Case Involving Facebook Posts (Press Releases)
- Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C. Establishes Insurance & Insurance Litigation Practice Group, With Michael D. Brown to Chair (Insurance & Insurance Litigation, Insurance & Insurance Litigation, Press Releases)