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Melody Ellis is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, and she is a Senior Associate in Drew Eckl & Farnham's Albany, Georgia office. Her practice focuses primarily on the healthcare industry. She also handles matters related to workers' compensation defense.

Prior to joining Drew, Eckl & Farnham, Melody served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia. Her prior legal experience also includes serving as an Assistant District Attorney representing numerous counties in South Georgia and serving as a Special Assistant Attorney General representing the Department of Family and Children Services in numerous South Georgia counties. Melody also has experience in the area of workers' compensation defense.

Outside of work, Melody can often be found riding her bicycle on the back roads of South Georgia. She enjoys ultra-endurance cycling events as well as reading and spending time with family and friends.

Related Insights

- Tips for Managing Workers' Compensation Claims for Employees Under 18 Years of Age, June 21, 2024, Journal
- Tips for Managing Workers' Compensation Claims for Employees Under 18 years of age, June 5, 2024, Journal

EDUCATION

Valdosta State University (BS, *magna cum laude*, 1996)

University of Georgia (JD, *magna cum laude*, 2004)

ADMISSIONS

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All Georgia State Courts Court of Appeals
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