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Melissa Calderón was born and raised in Parker, Colorado. Ms. Calderón graduated from The Colorado College in 2008 with a B.A. in German Language and Literature. While at Colorado College, Ms. Calderón was recognized at the Southwestern Conference on Latin American Studies for her research and essay on the anthropological significance of the Western Stock Saddle. After receiving her Bachelor's degree, Ms. Calderón attended the University of New Mexico School of Law where she was an active member in the Mexican American Law Student Association as well as the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association. Upon graduation, Ms. Calderón received the ABA/BNA Award recognizing excellence in the study of Employment and Labor Law during her tenure at UNM Law School.

Ms. Calderón began clerking for Melendres, Melendres & Harrigan P.C. in 2010 and joined the firm in September 2012 as an associate attorney. Ms. Calderón practices in the areas of corporate law, employment law, family law, personal injury law, and health law. Ms. Calderón has assisted on a number of cases including a construction dispute involving a large state-wide production facility and a national construction contractor, a wrongful discharge dispute between a state employee and a large state agency, and medical malpractice lawsuits between providers and patients.

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- New Mexico University School of Law, 2012, ABA/BNA Award in the study of Employment and Labor Law
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