



Melanie Mabile Mulcahy brings over 21 years of experience in both commercial litigation and transactions to serve her clients across the business law spectrum, in matters including Breach of Contract Litigation; Business Owner Dispute and Liquidation Litigation; Construction Litigation; Employment Litigation; Succession Litigation; Contract Drafting and Negotiation; Mergers and Acquisitions; Stock and Asset Sales and Purchases; and Entity Selection, Startup, Liquidation, and Dissolution.

Ms. Mulcahy's experience as a litigator and transactional attorney enriches her skills as a mediator at maps | Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems, Inc. Ms. Mulcahy's mediation practice encompasses all types of civil matters, with an emphasis on business break-ups, member/shareholder disputes, liquidations, breach of contract matters, construction law, employment law, and other commercial mediation matters. Ms. Mulcahy is listed on the approved register of Civil Mediators maintained by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

She received her B.A. degree from Tulane University's Newcomb College in 1994 and her J.D. degree from LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1999. Ms. Mulcahy began her legal career as Assistant General Counsel for a publicly traded telecommunications provider. She is a member of The Derbes Law Firm, L.L.C., where she has practiced for over 17 years. Ms. Mulcahy was recognized in New Orleans Magazine's "Top Lawyers" in 2020.

Ms. Mulcahy is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Jefferson Bar Association, and the New Orleans Bar Association. She previously served in several capacities with the Louisiana State Bar Association, including as chair of the Young Lawyers Section from 2009-2010, and with the American Bar Association.