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Melanie Upchurch is a Presentation Consultant based in the Chicago office of TrialGraphix. She has built her career in an assortment of litigation areas and venues, including: International Trade Commission, multi-district litigation, Markman hearings, and PTABs. Melanie specializes in the transformation of complex concepts into more persuasive visuals applicable in various stages of litigation. As an expert of project management and a former college athlete, Melanie seamlessly becomes part of the trial team and is determined to find effective solutions for her clients.

Since entering the legal industry, Melanie has been involved in numerous prominent and headlining cases. Most notable include: *Beef Product Inc., v ABC News, Inc.*, (the largest defamation settlement in the United States); *Paramount Pictures Corporation et al. v Axanar Production, Inc. et al.*; *United States v BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (Deepwater Horizon)*; *Mobile Electronic Devices and Radio Frequency and Processing Components (Qualcomm)*; *Estate of Rebecca Zahau et al. v Adam Shacknai*; *In re: Syngenta Litigation*. Today, Melanie continues to support renown companies such as 3M, Abbott Laboratories; Merck & Dohme Corporation; Pfizer, Inc.; and more.

Melanie holds a M.S. in Biomedical Visualization from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She received a B.F.A in Drawing with a second concentration in Graphic Design and minor in Human Biology from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Additionally, Melanie is an active professional member of the Association of Medical Illustrators.