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Melissa García Mosier, a shareholder with McWhirter, Bellinger, and Associates, P.A., is a highly respected and successful litigator with a focus on cases involving large trucks and catastrophic injuries, and has been honored by her peers as a South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2015 to 2019. In 2018, Ms. Mosier helped obtain a \$17 million dollar verdict for a family involved in an 18-wheeler wreck on the interstate. If you have been injured in a serious motor vehicle wreck, Ms. Mosier will fight tirelessly to obtain the highest possible recovery on your behalf.

Ms. Mosier is an active member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) Trucking Litigation Group, and has been featured as a guest speaker at the New Jersey Association for Justice Trucking University, the AAJ Trucking College in Dallas, Texas, and the AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Members Only seminar. She is also currently the Publications Editor and a member of the Board of Governors for the South Carolina Association for Justice, which is a professional association of lawyers in South Carolina who represent injured plaintiffs. In addition to her trial work, Ms. Mosier has also successfully handled declaratory judgment actions against insurance companies who have refused to pay her clients, and has forced insurance companies to reform their policies when they did not provide the required amount of coverage according to state law. Ms. Mosier has also successfully handled appellate matters for her clients in the South Carolina Court of Appeals and South Carolina Supreme Court.

Ms. Mosier graduated *magna cum laude* from the South Carolina Honors College in 2007, and earned her law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2010. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, a USC School of Law Merit Scholar, and a five-time winner of the CALI Award for the highest grade in the areas of Consumer Law; Energy Law and the Environment; Immigration Law; Issues in Civil Rights and Legal History; and Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation. Ms. Mosier is an active member of the South Carolina Bar's Practice and Procedure Committee and Professional Responsibility Committee. In the community, Ms. Mosier is a volunteer judge through the South Carolina Bar's Law Related Education program and Mock Trial program, where she enjoys interacting with middle and high school students and teaching them about law and government.