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Melissa Villarreal García, J.D. joined UT System in the Office of General Counsel in 2012 as an attorney providing legal advice and counsel on a broad range of issues, including employment law, civil rights issues, faculty and student discipline, Title IX compliance, tuition and fees and other business-related matters.

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Prior to joining UT System, Melissa began her career in private practice in large law firms practicing in the areas of tax, commercial litigation, employment law and administrative law. Melissa received a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Texas A&M University in College Station and Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law in Houston.

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