

# **Melanie Pustay Woytash**

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Melanie retired from the United States Department of Justice in 2019 where she was an attorney, member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), and Director of the Office of Information Policy. While at the Department of Justice she was responsible for overseeing federal agency compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, providing government-wide legal and policy advice to over 100 federal agencies. Melanie assisted other countries with the drafting and implementation of their own Access to Information laws, including China, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, and Sri Lanka. She litigated FOIA cases at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Melanie and her husband Joe have been longtime visitors to Summit County and moved full time to Keystone in 2019. They both serve as volunteer Rangers with the Friends of the Dillon Ranger District.