

Melissa Melzer Feingold has been working as Gift Planning Officer for the South Florida Region of the American Red Cross since 2011. In this role, Melissa works with dedicated Red Cross donors as they consider alternative ways of giving to the Red Cross, such as through a Charitable Gift Annuity, a charitable trust or a bequest. Melissa also continues to steward those donors who have identified themselves as planned giving donors. Additionally, she works with attorneys, accountants and financial advisors as they advise their clients on estate and tax planning.

Prior to joining the Red Cross, Melissa focused her practice on estate planning, probate administration and probate litigation. Following law school graduation, Melissa practiced in New York City for a few years. She then moved to Florida in 2007 and began working with Libow & Shaheen, LLP, which soon after her arrival merged with Berger Singerman, PA. She then continued her work in trusts and estates with Beller Smith, PL.

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