

Biographical Sketch
Melanie Schnoll Begun

Melanie Schnoll Begun is a Managing Director and Head of Citi Family Office Philanthropic Services. Melanie has served as a philanthropic counselor to families, family foundations and family offices for over 15 years. She works with the firm's ultra-high-net-worth clients to develop areas of focus for their philanthropy, engage multiple generations in their foundation's operations and develop programmatic, governance and administrative systems that meet their individual needs. In addition, Melanie is responsible for the development and implementation of new charitable programs for Smith Barney and Citi Private Bank.

Melanie joined Smith Barney in 1997 as Associate Estate Planning Counsel in the Estate & Trust Services group. Prior to Smith Barney, Melanie was an estate planning attorney in a New York City firm.

Melanie is on the Endowments and Foundations advisory board for the Investment Management Consultants Association (IMCA) and is involved in creating a new certificate program in philanthropy for the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She is on the Executive Committee of the Global Wealth Management Women's Council and was formerly the co-chair of the Smith Barney Private Client Group's Women's Council where she successfully chaired two annual firmwide fundraising walk-a-thons. Melanie is also on the advisory committee for Girls, Inc. New York City. She has published articles on various tax, estate and charitable planning strategies in *Trusts & Estates* magazine, *Tax Notes Today*, *Exempt Organization Report* and various other trade journals, and has lectured extensively on a variety of complex tax and wealth planning issues for professional associations, national and local organizations and trade groups and has served on the 2008 Council on Foundations Summit Planning and Conference Committee.

Melanie is admitted to practice law in New York, Connecticut and the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. She received her BA from the State University of New York at Binghamton and her JD from Quinnipiac College School of Law, Hamden, Connecticut. Melanie is Series 7, Series 24 and Series 63 licensed.