

**MELISSA A. DONDERO, CPA, CIA, CRMA, CIG, CIGA, CIGI, CITP, CFS, CGI
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Melissa Dondero has spent her entire 16+ year career at the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Division of Inspector General (Clerk's IG). The Clerk's IG conducts independent and objective audits, investigations, and consultations for operations under the direction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Board of County Commissioners (BCC), and other functions for which the BCC provides financial support as separate entities in its budget, or which the BCC is the ex-officio governing body.

For the past five years, Melissa has served as Assistant Inspector General, conducting audits, investigations, reviews, and consulting projects, working with the State Attorney's Office, law enforcement, and other agencies in support of criminal investigations, as well as managing staff and several ongoing audits and investigations. Melissa was appointed Inspector General/Chief Audit Executive on July 5, 2020.

Melissa has a Master of Accountancy in Accounting Information Systems and Bachelor of Science in Accounting, both from the University of South Florida. Melissa has multiple professional certifications including Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, and Certified Inspector General.

Melissa has been a member of the Association of Inspectors General and Florida Chapter since 2009. Possessing a wealth of experience and training, Melissa is dedicated to enriching the IG community given her strong commitment to improve government and preserve the public trust.

Melissa is an active volunteer, and currently serves as the Event Management Tool Coordinator for the Institute of Internal Auditors Florida West Coast Chapter and Coordinator for the Florida Chief Audit Executive Roundtable. She was previously the Treasurer of Cub Scout Pack 9. Melissa enjoys spending time with her husband and children, exploring the outdoors, and reading.

Melissa Dondero
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State of Florida, County of Pinellas

This document was SWORN to (or AFFIRMED) before me by means of physical presence this 15th day of July, 2020 by Melisa Dondero, who is personally known to me.

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