

## **Stearns Weaver Miller Names Three New Shareholders**

**MIAMI, FL** — September 26, 2016 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that three attorneys in the firm's Miami office have been promoted to Shareholders as of September 21, 2016.

"Sarah Klee, Nicholas Risi and Felix Rodriguez are exceptional lawyers in the areas of corporate law, construction and litigation," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "We look forward to their continued success as shareholders."

**Sarah B. Klee** is a Corporate lawyer whose practice focuses on mergers & acquisitions, joint venture structuring, capital markets, complex commercial transactions, general corporate representation and securities and compliance. She is also a member of the United Way of Miami-Dade's Young Leaders and the Women's Leadership Council. Sarah earned her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. View Sarah's <u>full bio</u>.

**Nicholas S. Risi** is a Corporate lawyer who represents clients in the real estate and hospitality industries in structuring and drafting complex joint venture arrangements, structuring and offering of interests in pooled investment funds, and sophisticated debt, equity and mezzanine financing transactions. He is a member of the Florida House On Capitol Hill, Young Ambassadors Council. Nick earned his J.D. and LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Miami School of Law. View Nick's <u>full bio</u>.

**Felix X. Rodriguez** is a Construction lawyer who represents owners and developers in the negotiation and preparation of construction-related documents including professional design agreements, construction agreements, and development agreements. He is experienced in mediation, arbitration, and litigation of claims involving construction matters. Prior to his legal career, Felix owned a local development company where he managed numerous residential housing projects from inception to bidding to construction. Since 2003, he has maintained licensure as a Florida Building Contractor. Felix earned his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law. View Felix's <u>full bio</u>.

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