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Christian O'Ryan Joins Stearns Weaver Miller's Real Estate Group in Tampa

TAMPA, FL — March 14, 2016 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Real Estate attorney Christian O'Ryan recently joined the firm as a Shareholder in the Tampa office.

Christian brings with him more than 15 years of experience representing developers and builders throughout Florida in their acquisition, development, and construction of commercial and residential real property, financing their activities, preparing condominium and homeowner association documentation, and the like. Christian also represents owner-operators in the acquisition and sale of multi-family apartment complexes, including financing acquisitions in capital markets transactions. As a member of the firm's Real Estate team, Christian will collaborate with the expanding statewide Land Development, Zoning & Environmental group.

"We are pleased to welcome Christian to the Stearns Weaver Miller team," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "This is an exciting time for the firm and our clients. In the past year, we have added a dozen or more new lawyers in our Miami, Tampa and Tallahassee offices, each of whom brings a unique perspective to navigating legal and business challenges."

Other recent Stearns Weaver Miller additions:

- <u>Claire Bailey Carraway</u> | Tampa | Land Development, Zoning & Environmental
- Jeffrey A. Collier | Tallahassee | Land Development, Zoning & Environmental
- <u>Jacob T. Cremer</u> | Tampa | Land Development, Zoning & Environmental
- Jason P. Hernandez | Miami | Litigation & Business Restructuring
- Jason S. Koslowe | Miami | Litigation
- Vin Marchetti | Tampa | Land Development, Zoning & Environmental

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About Our Real Estate Group

Stearns Weaver Miller's Real Estate team represents clients in all areas of commercial and residential development. Key services include real estate financing, loan workouts, commercial leasing, affordable housing, distressed property and debt, and real estate private equity. Learn more here.

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