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STEARNS WEAVER MILLER ATTORNEY MAKES NATIONAL IMPACT

Tampa Shareholder Honored at Premier Real Estate Conference; Showcases Expertise at American Bar Association Meeting

Miami, FL (November 23, 2010) – Stearns Weaver Miller, a leading Florida law firm, announces that attorney [Leigh Kellett Fletcher](#) was honored by the Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network at the group's Annual Convention and Marketplace, held October 20-23, 2010 in San Francisco. Fletcher received the prestigious 20 Under 40 Award and was chosen, along with other talented peers, from among 70 nominees nationwide. The 20 Under 40 Award recognizes twenty exceptional women under the age of forty for extraordinary professional accomplishments within the commercial real estate industry. CREW Network is a premier business organization dedicated to developing strategic vision with financial acumen. Members represent every discipline within the commercial real estate industry and are located in 71 major markets across the North America.

Ms. Fletcher was also recently invited to participate on a panel during the American Bar Association Business Law Section's Spring Meeting in Denver. The Bar's *Pro Bono* Committee sponsored *Stimulus Funding for Community Economic Development (CED): What's Available and How It's Being Used*. Ms. Fletcher joined representatives from federal and local government, the private bar, and a nonprofit community development organization for a detailed discussion of how the Administration's federal economic recovery efforts have impacted community economic development.

[Leigh Kellett Fletcher](#) is a Shareholder in the [Land Use, Environment and Government Affairs](#) Department. She works with developers, lenders and government agencies structuring public/private partnerships and obtaining entitlements and environmental permits to facilitate redevelopment of contaminated properties, blighted neighborhoods and distressed projects. Ms. Fletcher also assists clients with due diligence, land acquisition, land use entitlement and development infrastructure financing. She is a certified LEED AP. Ms. Fletcher earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Florida State University College of Law, her M.P.A. from Florida State University School of Public Administration and her B.A., *cum laude*, Wellesley College.

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