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## Jacob T. Cremer Appointed to Florida Brownfields Association Board of Directors

MIAMI, FL — November 27, 2018 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Land Development, Zoning & Environmental Shareholder Jacob T. Cremer, has been appointed as an Advisory Board Member to the Florida Brownfields Association (FBA) Board. In this role, Jake will assist the Board of Directors in guiding the development of Brownfield policy in Florida, including the development of waste management and Brownfield legislation, regulations, and policy.

The FBA is a non-profit, volunteer, service organization dedicated to advancing the cleanup and redevelopment of Brownfields in Florida. Brownfields are sites for which their expansion, redevelopment, or reuse may be complicated by actual or perceived contamination. Working in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the FBA is a group of environmental stakeholders and professionals who provide Brownfields information, assistance, and redevelopment strategies to communities and the public in the interest of cleaning up and redeveloping contaminated properties and revitalizing areas.

Jake counsels clients in their interactions with local, state, and federal governments on environmental, land use, and land development issues. He has extensive experience securing and defending permits and approvals, defending against government compliance and enforcement issues, and litigating property rights issues, including before the United States Supreme Court. He has been lead counsel on a variety of complex permitting and economic development matters, including numerous brownfield area designations and complex remediation and redevelopment projects.

Jake began his law practice in Tallahassee, where he gained experience dealing with the legislative and regulatory process of state government including as a Gubernatorial Fellow at the Department of Community Affairs. Jake received his undergraduate degree from Rhodes College and his J.D. and a Master of Science in Urban Planning from the Florida State University.

<u>F. Joseph Ullo</u>, former Division Director of Waste Management for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and recent addition to the Firm's Tallahassee office, also served as former President and longtime board member for the FBA and has been very active in the various committees.

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Our Land Development, Zoning & Environmental Team assists clients in all aspects of the brownfield process, including brownfield area designation, BSRA negotiation and drafting, and securing incentives. We have dedicated staff who can prepare VCTC, job bonus and sales-tax refunds, and other grant applications, and we can also provide support and legal analysis to consultants and developers preparing such applications. For more information, please contact us.

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