

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Director of Division of Waste Management Joe Ullo Joins Stearns Weaver Miller's Tallahassee Office

MIAMI, FL – October 2, 2018 - Stearns Weaver Miller announced that former Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Director of Division of Waste Management Joe Ullo has joined the Firm's Land Development, Zoning, Environmental & Governmental Affairs and Intellectual Property groups as a Shareholder in the Tallahassee office.

Joe has nearly 25 years of experience serving clients throughout Florida. He counsels large and small business owners, landowners, private companies, federal agencies, and county and municipal governments statewide in all aspects of federal, state, and local environmental law, regulations, and processes that govern the consideration and usage of land and real property rights.

Prior to joining the firm, Joe served as Director of Division of Waste Management at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. In this role, Joe directed the policy and the programmatic management of solid and hazardous waste generated and disposed throughout Florida.

"We are excited about Joe Ullo joining our firm to take the environmental component of our land development group to another level. His experience leading one of DEP's largest divisions, and practicing law and engineering for over twenty years, brings distinctive institutional agency knowledge. His understanding of agency and business needs will help develop win-win solutions for clients and like-minded groups. Joe is a great addition to our firm and will be able to provide our clients with critical insights. We are thrilled to have him on board." said Managing Director Rick Schatz.

"Stearns Weaver Miller's Tallahassee office has seen marked growth since 2014 and I am excited to continue building upon their solid reputation. The firm is already a top provider in the Land Development, Zoning and Environmental arena in Florida. I hope to add additional agency insight to meet clients' needs." said Joe Ullo.

Joe is also a registered patent attorney. He represents private companies and individual inventors in patent and trademark prosecutions before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and consults with clients on intellectual property matters including licensing, branding, trade secrets, patents and trademarks. Before practicing law, Joe worked as a registered professional engineer in Florida.

Joe earned his J.D. and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Florida State University. He received his Bachelor of Civil Engineering, *with honors*, from the Georgia Institute of Technology and his B.S., *Magna Cum Laude*, from Spring Hill College. View Joe's full bio [here](#).

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