

## **Kelly Ruane Melchiondo Selected to Sedona Conference's Working Group 11 U.S. Judicial Enforcement of GDPR Brainstorming Group**

MIAMI, FL — August 7, 2018 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Miami Shareholder Kelly Ruane Melchiondo was selected to participate in the Sedona Conference's Working Group 11 U.S. Judicial Enforcement of GDPR Brainstorming Group. In this role, Kelly will collaborate with a select group of lawyers, judges and data professionals from around the world to steer the Sedona Conference's latest research on the application of Europe's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to U.S.-based companies. The ultimate goal is to draft a policy statement for use in crafting case law and laws on the subject.

The Sedona Conference® Working Group Series<sup>SM</sup> was established to pursue in-depth study of tipping point issues in the areas of antitrust law, complex litigation, and intellectual property rights, with the goal of producing high-quality, non-partisan commentary and guidance of immediate, practical benefit to the bench and bar.

In 2017, Kelly participated in the Sedona Conference's Working Group 11 Brainstorming group on Legal Issues in Cloud Computing.

Kelly Ruane Melchiondo is a Shareholder in Stearns Weaver Miller's Litigation Department. She is a member of the Firm's Cybersecurity Committee and routinely advises corporate clients on safeguarding data security and responding to data and security breaches. She is a frequent author and lecturer on Cybersecurity best practices.

In addition to her Cybersecurity practice, Kelly handles complex litigation matters at the trial and appellate levels in both federal and state court, including high-profile construction litigation matters.

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