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STEARNS WEAVER MILLER ATTORNEYS GARNER RECOGNITION IN PRESTIGIOUS *FLORIDA TREND* MAGAZINE

MIAMI — July 1, 2011— Seven Stearns Weaver Miller attorneys have been honored in the *Florida Trend Magazine's* 8th Annual *Florida Legal Elite*. Florida Legal Elite recognizes a prestigious list of esteemed attorneys chosen by their colleagues.

Stuart Ames is a Shareholder in the Corporate Department and also, heads the Firm's commercial and asset-based finance practice. His practice focuses on commercial and asset-based lending, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate and securities. Mr. Ames is a frequent lecturer on various business entities, corporate and secured financing law topics.

Carlos Canino is a Shareholder in the Litigation Department. Mr. Canino represents business clients at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal courts in a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including commercial contract and real estate disputes, commercial landlord-tenant relations, joint venture disputes, appraisal rights litigation, insurance coverage disputes, trade secret litigation, aviation matters, creditor's rights litigation, and Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act litigation

Drew Dillworth is a Shareholder in the Business Restructuring Department and also serves on the Firm's Hiring Committee and Board of Directors. He represents parties involved in work-outs, debt restructuring, foreclosure, bankruptcy, insolvency, and related commercial litigation matters. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Dillworth routinely serves as a court appointed fiduciary in bankruptcy proceedings.

Patricia Redmond is a Shareholder in the Business Restructuring Department. Ms. Redmond's practice focuses on bankruptcy with concentration in creditors' rights and insolvency counseling in Bankruptcy Court and in out-of-court workouts. She has extensive experience in representation of trustees, creditors' committees, secured creditors and debtors in Chapter 11 cases. Ms. Redmond lectures locally and nationally on various aspects of bankruptcy, particularly on Chapter 11 issues, and is frequently quoted in The Miami Herald and other business publications. She is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.

Glenn Rissman is a Shareholder in the Labor and Employment Department. Mr. Rissman's practice focuses on employment law, immigration, and accessibility. Mr. Rissman regularly represents clients in a wide variety of matters arising under Title VII, Section 1981, ADA, ADEA, FMLA, WARN Act, FLSA, ERISA, and the Florida Civil Rights Act. He also advises employers regarding hiring, termination, and discipline of employees; compliance with federal, state, and local discrimination laws and wage and hour issues;

sexual harassment matters; I-9 compliance and unauthorized employment; and mass layoffs and plant closings.

David Seifer is a Shareholder practicing in the Corporate Department. Mr. Seifer's practice focuses on periodic securities reporting and compliance, corporate governance, securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, corporate law, banking and financial institutions and e-commerce and technology.

Ronald Weaver is a Shareholder and the Chairman of the Land Use, Environment and Government Affairs Department. He also serves as a member of the Firm's Board of Directors. Mr. Weaver has extensive experience in advising landowners, development companies and local governments in environmental, land use and property rights law and real estate acquisition and financing. He has conducted land use, environmental, zoning, Developments of Regional Impact (DRI), comprehensive plan, and concurrency due diligence for the acquisition and development of over \$3 billion worth of Florida property in 30 different counties and 50 cities, including a \$600 million due diligence of 12 properties for one acquisition/financing.

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