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STEARNS WEAVER MILLER WEISSLER ALHADEFF & SITTERSON, P.A. PROMOTES FIVE ATTORNEYS TO SHAREHOLDER

MIAMI —September 2012— The law firm of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. is pleased to announce the promotion of five attorneys from Associates to Shareholders. The newly promoted attorneys are Tobi Beth Lebowitz (Labor and Employment), Kristopher E. Pearson (Business Restructuring), Brooke R. Perlyn (Real Estate), Andrew D. Rosenthal (Real Estate) and Michael J. Thomas (Litigation).

Tobi Beth Lebowitz joined the firm in 2008. Her practice focuses on a wide variety of employment law matters across a range of industries. She is a frequent speaker on employment issues and is a regular contributor to *Belabor the Point* a blog dedicated to the latest developments in labor and employment law. Ms. Lebowitz earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and her B.S., *cum laude*, from the University of Florida.

Kristopher E. Pearson joined the firm in 2008. Mr. Pearson's practice focuses on bankruptcy, insolvency, and related commercial litigation. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law and his B.A., with honors, from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Brooke R. Perlyn joined the firm in 2010. Her practice focuses on real estate acquisitions and sales, leasing, loan workouts for a national lending client, estate planning and estate administration for high net-worth individuals. Ms. Perlyn earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law and her B.A., with honors, from Washington University in St. Louis.

Andrew D. Rosenthal joined the firm in 2011. Mr. Rosenthal has significant experience in a wide range of commercial real estate transactions, including the purchase, sale, leasing and construction of properties, financings, and joint ventures. He has represented owners, investors and operators in the acquisition and disposition of retail centers, office buildings and other types of commercial properties. He also represents landlords and tenants in leasing of all types of commercial, office and industrial properties. Mr. Rosenthal earned his J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law and his B.A., with high distinction, from The Pennsylvania State University.

Michael J. Thomas joined the firm in 2006. His practice focuses primarily on construction litigation. Mr. Thomas provides counsel to clients on a wide variety of construction related matters from contract negotiation and risk management to litigation and dispute resolution. He also regularly handles general business litigation issues, including breach of contract and insurance coverage. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*,

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from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and his B.S., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Florida, M.E. Rinker School of Building Construction.

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