

Patricia A. Redmond Receives The Florida Bar's 2019 Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award

MIAMI, FL – January 23, 2019 - Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Shareholder Patricia A. ("Trish") Redmond was awarded The Florida Bar's 2019 Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award. The statewide award, named after former Miami civil rights lawyer Tobias Simon, is given annually to one attorney who exemplifies the highest ideals of the profession in ensuring the availability of legal services to the poor.

After graduating from law school in the early '80s, Trish began taking pro bono cases. In 1999, along with The Honorable Laurel Isicoff, she founded the Bankruptcy Assistance Clinic at St. Thomas University School of Law. In 2003, she founded the Bankruptcy Clinic at the University of Miami. The clinic has since expanded to Nova Southeastern University School of Law and Florida International University School of Law. Trish serves as the coordinator and director of all clinical programs which are funded by the local bankruptcy bar foundation in the Southern District of Florida. Through clinical programs, mentoring students for an average of 10 pro bono matters annually, and taking on pro bono cases of her own, Trish devotes approximately 200 to 400 hours each year to pro bono work benefiting thousands of underprivileged and low-income individuals, children and families. She also mentors colleagues, new pro bono attorneys and others in need of advice and guidance year round.

"We are proud of Trish and all of the work she does throughout the year. As an outstanding lawyer and friend to the community, we could not think of someone more deserving of this award. Congratulations Trish," said Managing Director Rick Schatz.

Trish's practice focuses on bankruptcy and creditors' rights. She has extensive experience representing creditors' committees, secured creditors and debtors in Chapter 11 cases. Trish is recognized by *Chambers USA*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, and *Florida Super Lawyers* and was selected as the 2017 recipient of the American Bar Association Business Law Section's [Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award](#). Trish is a frequent presenter, both locally and nationally, on topics related to bankruptcy law. She currently serves as the Chair of the Distinguished Law Student Committee at the American College of Bankruptcy and is a past President of the American Bankruptcy Institute and past Chair of the ABA's Business Bankruptcy Committee.

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