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STEARNS WEAVER MILLER LAWYERS RECOGNIZED IN FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS 2014

MIAMI — June 18, 2014 — Stearns Weaver Miller is pleased to announce that 21 of its attorneys were recognized in the 2014 edition of "Florida Super Lawyers" and "Florida Rising Stars."

The annual Thomson Reuters publication names no more than 5% of lawyers per state to its Super Lawyers list and no more than 2.5% to its Rising Stars category. Winners are "outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement" selected through a research-driven, peer influenced process.

The following Stearns Weaver Miller attorneys were recognized as 2014 Super Lawyers:

Stuart D. Ames - Banking

<u>Drew M. Dillworth</u> - Bankruptcy

Sharon Quinn Dixon - Employee Benefits

<u>Eric K. Gabrielle</u> – Employment & Labor

Steven M. Klein* - Real Estate

Peter D. Lopez – (Rising Stars) Real Estate

Brian J. McDonough - Real Estate

Alison W. Miller – Securities & Corporate Finance

Kara S. Nickel – (Rising Stars) Employment & Labor

<u>Darrell W. Payne</u> – Business Litigation

Kristopher E. Pearson – (Rising Stars)

<u>David C. Pollack</u> – Prof. Liability: Defense

Patricia Ann Redmond – Bankruptcy

Rene F. Ruiz – (Rising Stars) Employment & Labor

<u>David M. Seifer</u> – Business/Corporate

Jay B. Shapiro – Business Litigation

Eric J. Silver* – (Rising Stars) Bankruptcy

Bridget Smitha – Business Litigation

Eugene E. Stearns – Business Litigation

Robert S. Turk – Employment & Labor

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Ronald L. Weaver - Land Use/Zoning

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^{*}New to the list this year.