

**Kelly Ruane Melchiondo Named Among *Daily Business Review's* 2014 Rising Stars**

**MIAMI, FL** — September 22, 2014 — Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. announced that Litigation Shareholder Kelly Ruane Melchiondo was named among the *Daily Business Review's* 2014 Rising Stars. The honorees, 40 up-and-coming South Florida attorneys under the age of 40, were selected for their “significant impacts on behalf of their clients, demonstrating leadership and contributions to their communities and profession.”

Kelly balances a successful legal practice with several leadership roles in community organizations. In particular, she is passionate about the arts. Kelly serves on the Board of Directors of City Theatre, best known for its annual Summer Shorts play festival. She also created the continuing legal education curriculum on copyright law that is held in conjunction with City Theatre's CityWrights, an annual conference for playwrights. Kelly has also spoken at panel discussions provided by Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Miami, which provides pro bono legal services to artists and cultural organizations, to encourage young lawyers to become more active in the community.

A Litigation Shareholder in Stearns Weaver Miller's Miami office, Kelly focuses her practice on contract and business torts litigation, professional malpractice defense and appellate litigation.

The *Daily Business Review* 2014 Rising Stars were [featured in a special section](#) of the publication that provided a glimpse into their professional and personal lives.

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