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Stearns Weaver Miller Adds 3 Attorneys Across Practice Areas

June 7, 2016 - Stearns Weaver Miller announced the addition of three new lawyers. Kelly O'Keefe, Israel Alfonso, and Brandon Rosser joined, respectively, the Firm's Tallahassee, Miami, and Tampa offices.

"We are pleased to welcome our three newest members to the Stearns Weaver Miller team," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "Each brings a unique perspective to navigating legal and business challenges with experience across trusts and estates litigation, real estate, and corporate law. The addition of Kelly, Israel, and Brandon brings to more than a dozen the number of new lawyers who have joined us in the past year."

<u>Kelly O'Keefe</u> joins the firm's Tallahassee office as a Litigation Shareholder. Kelly represents clients in probate, real estate, and other complex areas of business litigation. She has experience litigated, among other probate disputes, cases involving breach of fiduciary duty, will and trust contests, *inter vivos* transfers, and heir determinations. She also has extensive experience litigating complex commercial foreclosures for borrowers and lenders, and has represented developers, owners, purchasers, and management companies in a variety of real property disputes, including condominium and community association, landlord/tenant, purchase related, permitting, partnership, boundary, storm water and construction disputes.

<u>Israel Alfonso</u> joins the firm's real estate group in Miami. He represents investors in a wide array of real estate matters, including the acquisition, development, financing, leasing, and management of retail, office, industrial, hospitality, residential, and mixed-use real estate assets. Additionally, Israel routinely represents clients in corporate matters and transactions including joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, finance, private equity, and venture capital.

<u>Brandon Rosser</u> joins the firm's Tampa office as an associate in the real estate department. He represents clients in a wide range of real estate matters including the acquisition, disposition, development, leasing and financing of commercial real estate throughout the United States. Prior to joining the firm, Brandon was an associate at an international law firm in Atlanta, Georgia.

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