

STEARNS WEAVER MILLER ADDS TWO LITIGATION ATTORNEYS TO TALLAHASSEE OFFICE

TALLAHASSEE, FL — May 8, 2014 — Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. is pleased to announce the expansion of its Tallahassee office with the addition of two new litigation shareholders, Glenn Burhans, Jr. and Bridget Kellogg Smitha.

Glenn Burhans, Jr. represents clients in complex civil and government-related matters in federal and state jurisdictions across the country. He focuses on class actions, governmental investigations, election law, and administrative proceedings, and conducts internal investigations and compliance audits. Mr. Burhans' clients include energy companies, insurers, financial institutions, hospitals and other medical providers, retailers and marketers, and state agencies. Mr. Burhans also consults on drafting proposed legislation and ballot initiatives, and handles appeals in various federal and state jurisdictions. He earned his J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law and is admitted to the Bars of Florida and New York. He joins the firm from Greenberg Traurig.

Bridget Kellogg Smitha focuses her practice on liquor licensure, corporate defense and complex commercial litigation. She frequently assists businesses in obtaining or transferring liquor licenses, as well as placing quota licenses in escrow or subject to lien. Ms. Smitha has been named by Super Lawyers magazine as a "Rising Star" for the past four consecutive years, a distinction awarded to less than 2.5% of lawyers each year. She earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Florida State University College of Law. She joins the firm from Greenberg Traurig.

"We are pleased to welcome Glenn and Bridget to the firm," said Stearns Weaver Miller managing partner Rick Schatz. "Their arrival bolsters our presence in the Tallahassee market and adds strength to our litigation capabilities in the state capital."

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