

Stearns Weaver Miller Names Three New Shareholders

MIAMI, FL — September 18, 2014 — Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. is pleased to announce that three attorneys in the firm's Miami office, Maria Arhancet Fehretdinov, Javier E. Fernández and Kearey O. Wan, have been promoted to Shareholders as of September 12, 2014.

Maria Arhancet Fehretdinov is a litigator who focuses on complex litigation matters at the trial and appellate levels in both federal and state courts in the United States and abroad. She has represented clients in high-profile class action lawsuits, including the Flexible Polyurethane Foam litigation, and at trial in the multi-district Chinese drywall litigation. She has also defended both public and private entities in shareholder derivative suits. Maria previously worked at a large international law firm in the District of Columbia and served as a law clerk for Judge Stephen H. Glickman in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Maria earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center. She joined the firm in 2013. View Maria's [full bio](#).

Javier E. Fernández is a Land Development & Zoning attorney who represents clients in a variety of administrative and quasi-judicial hearings, code enforcement hearings and public hearing processes related to the procurement of land use and zoning approvals, government contracts and public incentive agreements. Prior to practicing law, he served as Chief of Staff to former City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and as a development manager for an affordable housing development firm in Baltimore, MD. Javier earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law. He joined the firm earlier this year from the Miami office of a top 100 law firm. View Javier's [full bio](#).

Kearey O. Wan is a real estate attorney who represents lenders in commercial real estate and affordable housing transactions, as well as retailers and developers in commercial leasing. He has represented institutional lenders in affordable housing projects in 19 states across the country. Kearey earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law. He joined the firm in 2007. View Kearey's [full bio](#).

"Maria, Javier and Kearey are outstanding lawyers and true assets to the firm," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "We look forward to their continued success as shareholders."

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