

## Elise Batsel Recognized as a 2023 Tampa Bay Business Journal, BusinessWoman of the Year Honoree

**TAMPA, FL** — January 20, 2023 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that [Land Development, Zoning & Environmental](#) Shareholder [Elise Batsel](#) has been selected as a 2023 Tampa Bay Business Journal BusinessWoman of the Year Honoree. The recognition recognizes women in the Tampa Bay region that demonstrate business success, deep community involvement, strong leadership and influence. Elise was one of only 31 honorees chosen from hundreds of nominations. By design, the 2023 roster is smaller than in years past, resulting in a higher scrutiny of candidate submissions.

“I am humbled and honored to be recognized among this group of dynamic and trailblazing women who lead remarkable efforts to make Tampa Bay a better place,” said Batsel.

A skilled attorney, for over 25 years Elise has represented national and local developers on land use, zoning, permitting, and transactional real estate law matters. She has been actively involved in countless transformative real estate and development projects throughout the State of Florida. Elise is consistently recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Real Estate Law and Land Use and Zoning Law as well as in *Florida Super Lawyers*. She also serves on the Firm’s Board of Directors and is involved in the Tampa office’s development, management and collaboration with other offices statewide.

In addition to her legal efforts, Elise currently serves as 2023 President of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Tampa Bay, the leading organization for women in the Tampa Bay real estate industry. She has been on the Board of Directors in various roles since 2015, including as the organization’s National Delegate in 2021. As the National Delegate, she served as the liaison between CREW Network (the national organization) and the local chapter, bringing industry research and resources to the members of CREW Tampa Bay. Additionally, for two years she has served on the Board of Trustees for the Hillsborough County Bar Foundation. The Foundation services one of the largest voluntary bar associations in Florida, with a membership of close to 4,000 attorneys, judges and legal professionals.

Honorees will be recognized at the Tampa Bay Business Journal BusinessWoman of the Year black-tie Gala and Awards Presentation on March 10, 2023, at the Vinoy in St. Petersburg, Florida. See the full list of honorees [here](#).



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