

Grace Mead Elected to The American Law Institute

MIAMI, FL — October 19, 2021 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that, following a nationwide nomination and review process, Litigation Shareholder Grace L. Mead has been elected to The American Law Institute ("ALI"). ALI is an independent group of judges, lawyers, and legal scholars who work to clarify, modernize, and improve the law. This October, Grace was one of 24 members elected.

Members of ALI draft, revise, and publish Restatements of the Law, Model Codes, and Principles of Law that influence legal scholarship and education, courts, and legislatures. In the last year, ALI's works were cited over 2,450 times by federal and state courts, including citations in nine U.S. Supreme Court cases.

"I am humbled by ALI's work of almost 100 years in shaping the law, honored to join, and look forward to the collaboration," said Grace.

Grace is a Shareholder in the Litigation Department and a member of the Firm's Board of Directors. She has extensive trial experience and practices in all areas of commercial litigation including corporate and securities litigation, government litigation, and various types of class action litigation. Grace is ranked in leading legal publications including *Chambers USA* and *Benchmark Litigation*.

Grace is an active member of the community and regularly speaks on LGBTQ issues. In 2020, she was recognized as a Business of Pride Outstanding Voices Honoree by the *South Florida Business Journal*. In her spare time, she wrote and published a novel, <u>Defense of an Other</u>, a legal thriller that combines political fiction, southern storytelling, and gritty realism.

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