

## **Joy Spillis Lundeen and Grace Lee Mead Named among *Benchmark Litigation's* 'Top 250 Women in Litigation'**

MIAMI, FL — August 21, 2018— Stearns Weaver Miller Shareholders [Joy Spillis Lundeen](#) and [Grace Lee Mead](#) were recognized in *Benchmark Litigation's* 2018 'Top 250 Women in Litigation.' The annual publication honors the accomplishments of America's leading female trial lawyers. They are two of only four trial lawyers recognized in the state of Florida.

Ms. Lundeen, who heads the Firm's Construction Law practice, has been with Stearns Weaver Miller for more than 25 years. Her practice focuses primarily on construction law and litigation, product liability and contract litigation. Ms. Lundeen has extensive trial experience in federal and state courts, arbitration, and in the use of mediation for resolution of complex disputes. In addition, she counsels owners, developers and contractors in all areas related to the design and construction of real estate development, including contract negotiations, insurance for construction projects, design service agreements, and related project documents. She has been listed in *Benchmark Litigation's* 'Top 250 Women in Litigation' for four consecutive years.

Ms. Mead is a Shareholder in the Litigation Department. She practices in all areas of commercial litigation. For over 11 years, she has defended BBX Capital and its subsidiaries, including vacation ownership company Bluegreen Vacations Inc. in lawsuits ranging from shareholder class actions to, most recently, class actions brought by timeshare plaintiffs' attorneys, almost all of which ended with BBX and Bluegreen paying plaintiffs nothing. She also represents Florida college and university donors and recent graduates in a proposed class action lawsuit alleging the State has breached its obligations to honor statutes and gift agreements that required matching private donations to public colleges and universities. The suit seeks to compel payment of over \$1 billion owed to Florida's public colleges, universities, and their students.

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