

Michelle McLeod Joins Stearns Weaver Miller in Miami

MIAMI, FL – December 14, 2020 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Michelle McLeod has joined the Firm’s Miami office as a Shareholder in the Corporate group.

Michelle is a seasoned attorney with experience representing clients in various corporate, real estate and tax matters. Her practice focuses on structuring, negotiating and drafting agreements relating to acquisitions, dispositions, private equity and joint venture transactions. She has extensive experience representing real estate investors, operators and developers and has a broad base of knowledge in leading complex joint venture transactions covering varied asset classes, including office, retail, residential and mixed-use properties, hotels and land development. In addition, she has experience representing private lenders in commercial transactions and in fund formation, syndications and other strategic transactions.

“We are excited to welcome Michelle to the Firm,” said Managing Director Rick Schatz. “Her versatile and broad experience, across a range of industries, will be an asset to current and future clients.”

Prior to joining the Firm, Michelle was a partner at a firm in New York that focused on real estate as well as an associate at a global law firm in Miami. She is admitted to practice law in Florida, New York, Washington D.C., and the U.S. Tax Court.

Michelle earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from the St. Thomas University School of Law and her L.L.M. in Taxation from the University of Florida College of Law. She earned her B.B.A. from Florida International University.

In addition to Michelle, the Firm’s corporate practice has also added Attorney [C. Chandler Culwell](#) and Attorney [Olivia Mapes](#) in the Miami office within the past year.

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