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## Patricia A. Redmond Elected Chair of American College of Bankruptcy Board of Regents

Miami, FL – April 12, 2022 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Shareholder <u>Patricia A. ("Trish") Redmond</u> was elected Chair of the American College of Bankruptcy ("the College") Board of Regents. Trish is the first woman in the College's history to hold this position. The Board of Regents is responsible for the nomination and selection of qualified candidates to fellowship in the College. Fellows are invited to join based on a proven record of the highest standards of expertise, leadership, integrity, professionalism, scholarship and service to the bankruptcy and insolvency practice and to their communities.

Trish was inducted as a XV Class Fellow in 2003 and has served as a Regent for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit for the past three years. She has also served as Chair of the College's Distinguished Law Student Committee and as a member of the College's Foundation Board of Directors from 2005-2011, including as Secretary for a 3-year term.

Trish has a long history of being actively involved in numerous professional industry organizations. For decades, she has served on the Board of Directors and held various leadership roles for the American Bankruptcy Institute ("ABI"), the American Bar Association ("ABA"), the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida ("BBASDFL") and the Dade County Bar Association ("DCBA").

In addition to her steadfast commitment to professional associations, Trish has devoted countless hours throughout her career to providing pro bono legal services to thousands of underprivileged and low-income individuals, children and families. She founded the Bankruptcy Assistance Clinic both at St. Thomas University School of Law as well as the University of Miami. Trish is also an adjunct professor of law and a frequent presenter, both locally and nationally, on topics related to bankruptcy law. In recognition of her significant contributions to the community and the legal profession, she has been the recipient of several prestigious accolades including the ABA Business Law Section's Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award and The Florida Bar's Tobias Simon Bro Bono Service Award.

Trish focuses her practice on bankruptcy and creditors' rights. She has extensive experience representing creditors' committees, secured creditors and debtors in Chapter 11 cases. Trish is routinely recognized by leading peer and client legal ranking publications including being recognized with the highest ranking (Band 1) in *Chambers USA*, as a "Top 100", "Top 50 Women" and "Top 100 Miami" *Florida Super Lawyers*, and as a "Lawyer of the Year" multiple times in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

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