

## **Stearns Weaver Miller Adds Complex Commercial Litigator Craig S. Barnett in Fort Lauderdale**

**MIAMI, FL** – June 20, 2019 - Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Craig S. Barnett has joined the Firm's Fort Lauderdale office as a Shareholder in the Litigation group.

Craig focuses on complex commercial litigation in state and federal court and in administrative law tribunals. He has represented clients at the trial and appellate levels in a wide range of commercial matters, including contract and business torts litigation; commercial loan foreclosures, nonjudicial remedies and workouts; real estate litigation; and post-judgment collection proceedings. He has been involved heavily in eDiscovery and eRetention litigation, and counsels clients in the emerging fintech and medical cannabis industries.

"We are pleased to welcome Craig to the Firm. His versatility and experience across the wide spectrum of commercial disputes, especially real estate and commercial finance litigation, fit naturally with our core strengths. Adding Craig to our litigation practice provides additional depth and expertise for our existing financial institution and non-bank commercial finance clients, and enhances our ability to assist new clients in rapidly-developing practice areas." said Managing Director Rick Schatz.

Craig earned his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and his B.S. from Cornell University. He joins Stearns Weaver Miller after practicing for 22 years at the law firm of Greenberg Traurig.

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