

Stearns Weaver Miller Adds Litigator Donell Andre Hicks in Miami

Miami, FL – January 4, 2021 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Donell Andre Hicks has joined the Firm’s Miami office as a Shareholder. Donell is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Construction Law since 2013 and will work with the Litigation, Land Development, Zoning & Environmental, Real Estate, and Insurance groups on all construction related-matters.

Donell provides support to a broad client base and his services are routinely sought out by construction clients for representation in complex disputes. He is a seasoned litigator who understands strategy and tactics, and applies his wide breadth of knowledge using a practical, results-oriented approach.

Donell is highly experienced in handling a range of disputes in all types of construction cases, including residential, commercial, condominium, and homeowner association (HOA) claims. He represents various construction industry professionals, including developers, property owners, contractors, subcontractors, architects, and engineers in transactional, litigation, mediation, and arbitration matters. His construction litigation experience includes disputes involving Design Professional Liability (including Chapter 471 and 481, Florida Statutes), Chapter 558 (Notice and Opportunity to Repair, Florida Statutes), construction defects, breach of contract, construction delays, and more.

Prior to joining the firm, Donell was a Partner at a civil litigation firm in Coral Gables representing clients in the construction and insurance industries. He earned his J.D. from The George Washington University Law School and his B.A. from Cornell University.

“We are excited to welcome Donell to our Litigation group,” said Managing Director Rick Schatz. “He brings with him expertise and experience that will elevate our construction practice to the next level.”

The Firm’s construction litigation experience is extensive. It includes the Miami Heat’s claim of design malpractice against the architects who designed the American Airlines Arena, tens of millions in insurance claims involving a destructive fire of a high rise building on Key Biscayne, and the successful defense of claims by contractors, and design professionals against the Firm’s client, All Aboard Florida, involving the Miami station. A more complete description of the firm’s construction law capabilities can be found on our [website](#).

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