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## Stearns Weaver Miller Adds Rebecca L. Mendez in Miami

MIAMI, FL – August 24, 2020 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Rebecca L. Mendez has joined the Firm's Miami office as a Shareholder in the Real Estate group, focusing on commercial lending.

Rebecca has particular experience representing institutional and non-institutional commercial real estate lenders, bridge lenders, investors and developers in connection with the financing, acquisition and disposition of commercial real estate assets including retail shopping centers, office buildings, apartment buildings, hotels, warehouse, industrial and mixed-use properties. In addition, she represents both institutional and non-institutional lenders in connection with the origination and securitization of commercial real estate loans and represents institutional lenders in connection with the disposition of distressed real estate assets and distressed loans including loan modifications, workouts and loan sale transactions.

"We are thrilled to welcome Rebecca to the Firm," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "Her practice and experience aligns seamlessly with our growing statewide lending team. She will be a strong asset to the Real Estate group and will further enhance our depth of resources to service our clients."

Rebecca's arrival is part of an ongoing expansion of the Firm's <u>statewide lending practice</u>. Within the past year, the Firm has added Shareholder <u>Barbara Ferrer</u> in Miami, Shareholder <u>Jennifer</u> Powers in Tampa, and Attorney P. Taylor Yawney in Miami.

Rebecca earned her J.D., with honors, from the Florida International University College of Law and her B.S., cum laude, from the University of Florida.

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