

## **Stearns Weaver Miller Adds Shareholder Barry M. Wayne to Spearhead Newly Formed Marital & Family Law Practice Area**

Coral Gables, FL – September 1, 2020 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Barry M. Wayne has joined the Firm’s Coral Gables office as a Shareholder to spearhead its newly formed Marital & Family Law practice area. The addition of the group is part of the Firm’s commitment to provide clients with a complete range of legal services and strategic advice.

“The reality is that sometimes our clients are faced with personal challenges,” said Managing Director Rick Schatz. “We want our clients to have peace of mind that they can expect the same trust, quality, commitment and experience when dealing with difficult and complicated personal marital and family matters that they have come to expect when addressing business matters. Barry is a preeminent, well-respected attorney known for his professionalism and creative solutions. We are lucky to bring him aboard.”

Barry, who was previously a principal in Bluestein and Wayne, PA, has over 33 years’ experience representing clients in virtually all facets of marital and family law. He has particular experience in complex, high-profile, high-income and high-net-worth divorces where personal and business issues take center stage. His clients have included corporate officers from a variety of endeavors, business owners, physicians, attorneys, financial and other professionals, professional athletes, investors, and their spouses.

“There are a lot of exciting synergies that come with joining Stearns Weaver Miller,” said Wayne. “I am able to collaborate with and take advantage of the knowledge and extensive resources from various departments within the Firm to help guide clients through complex, multifaceted matters, while continuing to provide individualized attention.”

Barry’s practice encompasses complex divorces, prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements, cohabitation agreements, paternity claims, and disputes that cross state and international borders. Barry’s background includes considerable experience in income and net worth analysis, business and other valuation matters, asset structure and debt analysis, division of complex marital estates, as well as all other issues unique to persons of financial means. His practice also includes protecting the rights of parents and their children. He has built a reputation for problem solving and affording clients the privacy and discretion required for successful completion of the issues facing their family.

Barry is Florida Bar Board Certified in Marital and Family Law and has achieved Board Certification as a Family Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. *Best Lawyers in America*® named him as the 2020 “Lawyer of the Year” for Family Law in Miami. Barry earned his J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and his B.A., with honors, from Rutgers University.

More information on the Marital & Family Law practice area can be found on our [website](#).

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