

Stearns Weaver Miller Names Two New Shareholders

MIAMI, FL — September 29, 2023 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that [Samantha Decker](#) from the Firm's Tampa office and [Alejandro Rodríguez](#) from the Firm's Miami office have been promoted to Shareholders.

Samantha "Sam" Decker (Tampa, Real Estate/Land Development, Zoning & Environmental) assists clients with a variety of commercial real estate matters. In this capacity, Sam concentrates on title issues and complex real estate transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, leasing, financing and land development. She is actively involved with many local professional organizations including Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Tampa Bay, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, and The Florida Bar, Leadership Academy Committee. Sam currently serves as chairwoman of the City of Tampa Variance Review Board and was recently recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*. Sam received her J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law and her B.A. from the University of Florida. View Sam's [full bio](#).

Alejandro "Alex" Rodríguez (Miami, Litigation & Dispute Resolution) handles complex commercial litigation matters at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts as well as private arbitrations. He has represented business entities and individuals in matters relating to contract, business tort, and statutory claims involving a wide array of subject matters, including real property, commercial leases, sales contracts, creditors' rights, corporate governance, professional liability, defamation, and ad valorem tax assessments. Alex received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Miami. View Alex's [full bio](#).

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