

Stephanie Turk Elected President-Elect of the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

MIAMI, FL — November 10, 2022 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Labor & Employment Shareholder Stephanie Turk has been elected as the 2022-2023 President-Elect of the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association ("FBA"), one of the largest federal bar chapters in the country. Stephanie served the last year as <u>Treasurer</u> (2021-2022) and the previous year as <u>Secretary</u> (2020-2021). She will continue to serve on the Executive Board for the next three years as President-Elect (2022-2023), President (2023-2024), and Immediate Past President (2024-2025).

As a member of the FBA South Florida Chapter Board of Directors since 2017, Stephanie serves as current Co-Chair of the Civics and Community Outreach and Law Day Committee and as the Chapter's Civics Liaison. In 2022, the FBA South Florida Chapter recognized Stephanie with an award for her Outstanding Service to the Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions Program ("CD3"). She was instrumental in establishing CD3 in Miami and has helped coordinate and facilitate various in-person and virtual events for the past five years including in <u>September 2021</u>, May 2021, and <u>August 2020</u>. Last month, she facilitated a highly interactive civics program, <u>Civil Discourse: 16-Year-Olds and the Right to Vote</u>.

Stephanie has experience in both Employment Litigation and Employment Counseling. On the litigation side, she defends employers against various claims including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour, whistleblower, and family, medical, and military leave. She represents clients in federal and state courts, nationwide arbitrations, and before administrative agencies including the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Department of Labor (DOL), and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). On the counseling side, Stephanie advises employers on union avoidance strategies and election campaigns, the formation and dissolution of employment relationships, including the negotiation of employment, separation, and non-compete agreements, and other day-to-day employment issues. Stephanie is ranked as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*, a legal ranking publication.

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