

Stephanie Turk Elected Secretary of the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

MIAMI, FL — September 18, 2020 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Labor & Employment attorney Stephanie Turk has been elected as Secretary of the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (“FBA”), one of the largest federal bar chapters in the country. She will serve on the Executive Board for the next five years as Secretary (2020-2021), Treasurer (2021-2022), President-Elect (2022-2023), President (2023-2024), and Immediate Past President (2024-2025).

Stephanie has served on the FBA South Florida Chapter Board of Directors since 2017, including as current Co-Chair of the Civics and Community Outreach and Law Day Committee, and she also serves as the Chapter’s Civics Liaison. She was instrumental in establishing the Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions Program (“CD3”) in Miami, which, prior to the pandemic, brought high school students into federal courthouses to practice civil discourse skills and evidence-based decision making. Amid the pandemic, Stephanie, along with judges from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the South Florida Chapter of the FBA have been planning and conducting virtual civics programs for students. Read more about her involvement and the program [here](#).

Stephanie is experienced in both Employment Litigation and Employment Counseling. On the litigation side, Stephanie defends employers in a variety of employment matters including discrimination, retaliation, wage and hour, and whistleblower claims. 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 clerked for Honorable Anthony E. Porcelli of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. She graduated *cum laude* from Stetson University College of Law.

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