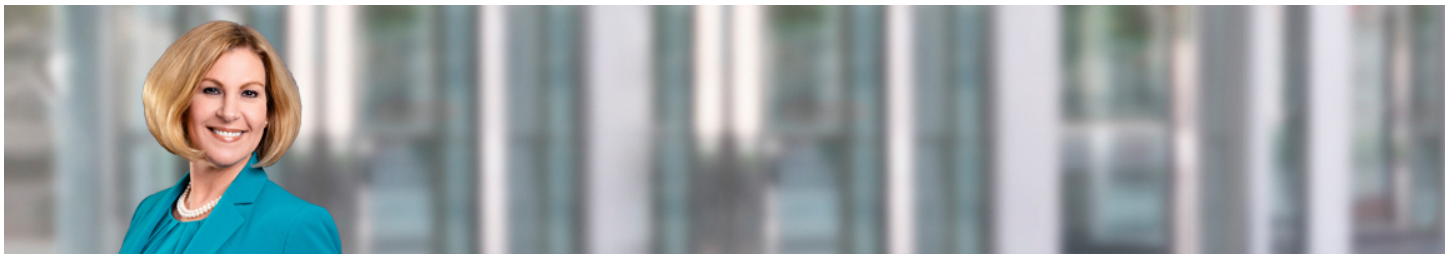


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PRACTICE AREAS

Government & Administrative
Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Election & Political Law

Administrative Litigation &
Appeals

Administrative Law & Regulatory
Compliance

Appellate

Land Development

Tax, Trusts & Estates

Cannabis Law

Healthcare

OVERVIEW

Gigi Rollini is an experienced litigator and Shareholder at Stearns Weaver Miller, in Tallahassee, Florida. Her practice encompasses administrative and civil litigation and appeals, and all aspects of Florida administrative law, including regulatory compliance, licensure, administrative complaints and disciplinary proceedings, government contracts, procurement and bid protests, rulemaking and rule challenges, state and local taxation, election compliance and litigation, and non-profit and trade association formation, compliance and management.

Gigi has been named one of Florida's "Top 50 Women Lawyers" by Super Lawyers magazine, an "Extraordinary Woman" by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL), the Panhandle's "Woman of Distinction" in Law by the Girl Scout Council, and one of Tallahassee's "25 Women to Know" by the Tallahassee Democrat. She has earned Martindale's highest AV-Preeminent Peer Rating in appellate, administrative and civil litigation, and is regularly recognized by Florida Super Lawyers and Florida Trend magazines in appellate and administrative law. She serves on The Florida Bar's Administrative Law Section Executive Council, and is a past chair of the Appellate Court Rules Committee's administrative and civil appeals committees.

Gigi served as president of the Tallahassee Women Lawyers, and as president of FAWL—only the fifth woman from Tallahassee to serve in that capacity since FAWL's inception in 1951. She currently serves on the board of the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL), after serving many years as Florida's delegate to NAWL.

Prior to entering private practice, Gigi was senior law clerk to Judge Robert T. Benton II at Florida's First District Court of Appeal. While in law school, Gigi received a Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellowship to work in the Office of the State Attorney (2nd Jud. Circuit), focused on felony cases involving children and women victims. Gigi was a judicial intern for The Honorable Robert L. Hinkle at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. Prior to law school, Gigi was a legislative aide in the Florida House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Florida Licensure & Discipline

Administrative Litigation and Regulatory Law, with emphasis on licensed and regulated facilities and professionals.

Represents licensees, regulated entities and interested parties before regulatory agencies and their professional boards, the Division of Administrative Hearings, and in Florida's circuit and appellate courts.

Advises and represents clients in compliance, disciplinary and appellate matters involving Florida's professional boards, including Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Medicine, Accountancy, Architecture and Professional Engineers, as well as national examination and professional boards.

Serves on The Florida Bar's Administrative Law Section Executive Council, and is a past chair of the Administrative Law Practice committee of The Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee.

Frequent speaker on licensure and regulatory issues, and developed and presents the The Florida Bar's Basic Administrative Law segment on professional licensure in Florida.

Constitutional & Election Law

Serves as General Counsel to the Florida Association for Constitutional Officers.

Represents county constitutional officers and public officials in election law and charter amendment suits.

Represents campaigns and candidates for public office in compliance and election-related litigation.

Represents organizations and public bodies in compliance and election-related litigation.

Represents amicus parties in all five of Florida's District Courts of Appeal, the Florida Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Represented a sitting U.S. President in the United States Supreme Court to defend against a petition for writ of mandamus in an election-related suit.

Defended contested amendment to the Florida Constitution from Circuit Court to the Florida Supreme Court, helping to preserve the measure for the general election ballot.

Represented constitutional officer in circuit court, the Fifth District Court of Appeal, and Florida Supreme Court to strike a county charter amendment changing the method of election for county constitutional officers.

Represented statewide association in litigation to strike charter amendment abolishing certain public offices.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Florida Bar

Administrative Law Section, Executive Council Member, 2016-present

Appellate Court Rules Committee, 2012-2018

Administrative Law Practice Subcommittee, Chair, 2014-2015

Civil Practice Subcommittee, Chair & Vice-Chair, 2015-2017

Appellate Practice & Advocacy Section, 2003-Present

Administrative Law Section, 2003-Present

National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)

Board of Directors, At-Large, 2018-Present

Florida's Delegate to NAWL, 2011-2018

Amicus Committee, 2012-Present

Midyear Meeting Chair, 2017-2018

Membership Committee, 2016-Present

Sustaining Sponsor Committee, 2017-2018

Path To Equity Partnership Committee, 2015-2017

Tallahassee Professional Women's Exchange Network, Founder & Chair, 2009-Present

Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL), President, 2010-2011

Tallahassee Women Lawyers (TWL), President, 2009-2010

First District Appellate American Inn of Court, Barrister, 2012-2015; Alumna, 2015-Present

Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice's Pro Bono Awards Advisory Committee, 2010-2011

Florida State University College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2008-2010

William H. Stafford Inn of Court, Barrister, 2007-2009

America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend, 2014-2019

Board of Directors

President & Executive Board

Development Chair

Legislative Chair

Feeding Hope Society Founding Member & Chair, 2018-Present

Club 25 Tallahassee Democrat's "25 Women You Need to Know"

Board of Directors, 2014-Present

Nominating Committee Chair, 2017

Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle

Women of Distinction Gala, Honorary Chair, 2016

Lifetime Member

Legislative Aide, Florida House of Representatives, Districts 88/89, 1998-1999

RECOGNITION

ALM Top Rated Lawyers in Appellate Law, 2020

AV® Preeminent™ Rated, *Martindale-Hubbell*

Florida Super Lawyers, Top 50 Women Lawyers in Florida, 2016-2017

Florida Super Lawyers, 2013-2019; Rising Star 2010-2012

Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite, 2015-2017, 2019; Up & Comer, 2010-2011

ALM/Daily Business Review, Top Rated Lawyer, 2014-2018

Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, "Woman of Distinction" in Law, 2015

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Florida "Extraordinary Woman," 2015

The Miami Herald, Top Lawyers of Florida, 2015

American Society of Legal Advocates, Florida's Top 40 Litigators Under 40, 2013-2014

Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee's 25 Women You Need to Know, 2014

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Leader in the Law Award, 2012 Class

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Lynn Futch Most Productive Young Lawyer in Florida, 2010

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Mattie Belle Davis Society

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications: [NAWL Pay Equity Connection: Sources of the "Pay Gap"](#)

National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) Women Lawyers Journal | January 2020

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | December 2019

Events: [Earn your License to Chill: Florida Government Licensure & Discipline](#)

Paralegal Association of Florida - Big Bend Chapter | | September 2019

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | June 2019

Publications: [Five Steps to Handle an Administrative Complaint or Notice of Proposed Action from a Florida Agency](#)

The Florida Law Practice LINK | April 2019

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | March 2019

Publications, Recent News Updates: [Permit Applicants May Need to Reevaluate Strategies Following New Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Agency Deference](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | February 2019

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | December 2018

Events: [Licensure - Disciplinary Proceedings and Rulemaking/Compliance](#)

The Florida Bar | | November 2018

Publications, Recent News Updates: [Upcoming Vote on Amendment 10 Ensures Florida's County Constitutional Officers Are Elected Locally](#)

Tallahassee | Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | October 2018

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | September 2018

Publications, Recent News Updates: [Upcoming Vote on Amendment Two Has Significant Tax Implications for Non-Homestead Property Owners](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | August 2018

Events: [Building, Managing & Leveraging Strategic Networks](#)

NAWL Annual Meeting | | July 2018

Publications, Recent News Updates: [Recent Supreme Court Decision Overrules](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | July 2018

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | June 2018

Events: [Florida Appellate & Administrative Law Update](#)

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities | | May 2018

Events: [Identifying and Managing Procurement Risks: Practical Tips and Strategies](#)

The Knowledge Group | | April 2018

Publications: [Appellate Case Notes](#)

Administrative Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter | March 2018

Events: [Introduction of City of Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber](#)

NAWL Midyear Meeting || March 2018

Events: Presentation of NAWL's Leadership Award to Marlene Gordon, General Counsel, Bacardi of North America

NAWL Midyear Meeting || March 2018

Events: Florida Appellate Update

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities || February 2018

Events: Introduction of Michelle Suskauer, Florida Bar President-Elect

Tallahassee Women Lawyers || November 2017

Events: Florida Appellate Update

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities || January 2017

Events: Girl Scout Women of Distinction Gala, Honorary Chair

Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle || November 2016

Events: Trends in Florida's Appellate Fee Decisions

Pat Dore Administrative Conference || October 2016

Events: Florida Appellate Update

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities || April 2016

Events: Florida Appellate Update

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities || February 2015

Events: Florida Administrative Appeals & Stays

The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Florida Bar Annex || July 2014

Events: Florida Appellate Update

Legal Advocacy Forum, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities || June 2014

Events: How to Advocate within the Law: Election & Campaign Finance Considerations for Nonprofits

United Partners for Human Services 15th Annual Conference for Excellence in Nonprofit Management and Leadership, TCC Center for Workforce Development || May 2014

Events: The Art & Science of Florida Appellate Advocacy: Introduction to Florida Appeals for Insurance Claims Adjusters

| March 2014

Events: The Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee & Florida's Rulemaking Process: How a Rule Becomes Law & Changes in the Pipeline

First District Appellate American Inn of Court || January 2014

Events: Introduction of Florida Bar President Gwynne Young: A Commitment to Diversity Tallahassee Women Lawyers 'Get Involved!' Diversity Program

Florida's First District Court of Appeal | | January 2013

Events: [The Dilemma of Emergency Orders: Mock Oral Argument](#)

Florida Bar's Pat Dore Administrative Law Conference | | November 2012

Events: [Top 12 Distinctions Between the Florida and Federal Appellate Rules](#)

First District Appellate American Inn of Court | | October 2012

Events: [An Affair to Remember: Emerging Issues for Appellate Practitioners in Family Law Litigation](#)

First District Appellate American Inn of Court | | March 2012

Events: [Celebrating 60 Years of Florida's Women Lawyers](#)

Tallahassee Women Lawyers Installation Ceremony | | July 2011

Events: [Women in the Profession: Strength in Leadership](#)

FAWL's 60th Anniversary Gala, Florida Bar Annual Meeting | | June 2011

Events: [Presentation of the Gavel](#)

Investiture Ceremony of Second Judicial Circuit Judge Josefina Tamayo | | November 2010

Events: [Impacting the Perception of Women Lawyers](#)

Florida Association for Women Lawyers Installation Ceremony | | June 2010

Events: [A Tribute to Justice Rosemary Barkett](#)

Tallahassee Women Lawyers Thirtieth Anniversary Banquet | | June 2010

Events: [Presentation of the Gavel](#)

Investiture Ceremony of Second Judicial Circuit Judge Jackie L. Fulford | | September 2009

Events: [FAWL Rosemary Barkett Award Presentation](#)

The Florida Bar Annual Meeting Joint Awards Luncheon | | June 2009

Events: [Continued Relevance of Bar Associations, Practicing with Professionalism](#)

The Florida Bar | | June 2009

Events: [Continued Relevance of Bar Associations, Practicing with Professionalism](#)

The Florida Bar | | June 2008

Events: [The Incivility Zone: Avoiding Ethical Traps in Florida Civil Litigation](#)

William H. Stafford American Inn of Court | | March 2008

NEWSROOM

In the Media: [Briefcase: Nov. 3](#)

Firm Announcements: Stearns Weaver Miller and Attorney Gigi Rollini Named as Members of America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend's Feeding Hope Society

| October 2019

Firm Announcements: Stearns Weaver Miller Lawyers Recognized in Florida Super Lawyers 2019

| June 2019

Firm Announcements: Gigi Rollini and Bridget Smitha Bring Licensure to Florida Bar Administrative Law Curriculum

| October 2018

In the Media: National Association of Women Lawyers Announces 2018-2019 Officers and Board

The Daily Times | | August 2018

Firm Announcements: Stearns Weaver Miller Lawyers Recognized in Florida Super Lawyers 2018

| June 2018

Firm Announcements: Gigi Rollini to Join National Association of Women Lawyers Board of Directors, Honored with Virginia S. Mueller Outstanding Member Award, at NAWL Annual Meeting

| June 2018

Firm Announcements: Gigi Rollini Joins Stearns Weaver Miller's Tallahassee Office

| April 2018

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Florida State University, 2003

Law Review, Senior Articles Editor

Best Student Law Review Article Award

Book Awards: State Constitutional Law, Florida Administrative Practice, and Legal Writing & Research

Meritorious Service Award

Order of the Coif

M.P.A., Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, 2003

B.A., Florida State University, 1997

ADMISSIONS

Florida

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

The Supreme Court of the United States