

Eric Silver Elected President of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida

MIAMI, FL — July 14, 2020 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Business Restructuring Shareholder Eric Silver has been elected as the 2020 President of the Bankruptcy Bar Association (BBA) of the Southern District of Florida, the largest voluntary bar organization of bankruptcy professionals in the region.

Eric has been a member of BBA's Board of Directors since 2012, including as First Vice President in 2018 and as President Elect in 2019. From 2016-2019, Eric also served as the Miami Co-Chair of the BBA Pro Bono Committee, working with local bankruptcy judges and Miami-Dade Legal Aid to ensure that every person in need of *pro bono* bankruptcy services was matched with a qualified attorney. Eric was the Founding Chair of the BBA Young Lawyers' Section aimed at the professional development of the BBA's young lawyers.

In addition to the BBA, Eric previously served as Vice Chair of the Pro Bono Committee and as a member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Florida. He also regularly mentors University of Miami School of Law students who want to take *pro bono* bankruptcy cases.

Eric handles complex commercial restructuring and related litigation matters in both federal and state courts. He regularly represents court appointed fiduciaries, secured and unsecured creditors, and purchasers of distressed assets. Eric is consistently recognized in leading lawyer ranking publications including *Chambers USA*, the *International Financial Law Review 1000*, *Florida Super Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers in America*. He is also a regular speaker on developing issues in bankruptcy law.

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