

Stearns Weaver Miller Names Marco T. Paredes, Jr. as Shareholder

MIAMI, FL — February 25, 2021 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that the Firm's Director of Government Affairs, Marco T. Paredes, Jr., has been promoted to Shareholder. Marco is based in the Firm's Tallahassee office.

"Marco has elevated our Firm since joining as our Director of Government Affairs," said Managing Director Rick Schatz. "He is an integral member of our team, and we look forward to his continued success as a Shareholder."

Marco helps clients formulate and execute strategies to achieve their desired policy goals by analyzing, regularly tracking the progress of, and advocating for state legislation and regulation that impacts clients' business interests and priorities. He provides clients with strategic guidance and insight, pulling from his extensive experience developing and implementing policy, his strong relationships with government decision-makers, and his broad knowledge of the process before the Florida Legislature, state government agencies, and local governments. Marco uses his relationships with key elected officials and external stakeholders to navigate, influence, and facilitate favorable change in line with clients' objectives.

Marco has over 18 years of experience in the public and private sectors. His legislative, executive agency, and public policy experience is diverse, having served as a liaison to the executive and legislative branches of government. Through varied former positions, Marco established a deep understanding of the policy-making process at the federal, state and local levels.

Marco earned his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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