

35 Stearns Weaver Miller Lawyers and 11 Practice Areas Ranked In *Chambers USA* 2024

MIAMI, FL — June 6, 2024 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that *Chambers USA* has once again recognized the Firm and its lawyers as among the top law firms in the State of Florida; the 2024 edition ranks 35 of the Firm’s lawyers and 11 practice areas, including eight attorneys who were ranked for the first time. Chairman Eugene Stearns is again recognized as the only “Star” Individual in the state for Commercial Litigation.

Chambers USA is a branch of *Chambers & Partners*, a highly regarded global publisher of directories that ranks the world’s top lawyers and law firms. Rankings are based on extensive research and client and peer interviews conducted by *Chambers’* team of researchers.

The Firm’s Chairman, Gene Stearns, said that: “We are understandably proud of what others have said about lawyers in the firm to warrant the Chambers’ rankings. We recognize as well, however, the many others here who are less well known but deserve similar recognition for their intellect, the quality of their work, their character, and their dedication to clients and the law.”

The below attorneys were ranked in the corresponding practice areas:

- [Stuart Ames](#) | Banking & Finance: Transactional (Florida - Band 1)
- [Thomas Aubin](#) | Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense (South Florida - Band 1)
- [Susan Fleming Bennett*](#) | Banking & Finance: Transactional (Florida)
- [Lisa Berg](#) | Labor & Employment (Florida)
- [Reggie Bouthillier](#) | Environment (Florida - Band 2); Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (North & Central Florida - Band 1)
- [Jeffrey Collier](#) | Environment (Florida)
- [Patricia Conners*](#) | [Antitrust](#) (Florida - Band 2)
- [Jacob Cremer](#) | Environment (Florida); Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (North & Central Florida - Band 2)
- [Peter Desiderio](#) | Real Estate (South Florida)
- [Drew Dillworth](#) | Bankruptcy Litigation (Florida); Bankruptcy/Restructuring (South Florida - Band 2)
- [Sharon Quinn Dixon](#) | Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Florida - Band 1)
- [Carl Eldred*](#) | Environment (Florida)
- [Maria Arhancet Fehretdinov*](#) | Litigation: General Commercial (Florida - Up and Coming)
- [Barbara Ferrer](#) | Real Estate (South Florida)
- [Eric Gabrielle](#) | Labor & Employment (Florida)
- [Michael Keyes](#) | Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (South Florida)
- [Peter Lopez](#) | Real Estate (South Florida)
- [Nicole Neugebauer MacInnes](#) | Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (North & Central Florida - Associate to Watch)
- [Brian McDonough](#) | Real Estate (South Florida)
- [Andrew McLaughlin](#) | Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Florida - Up and Coming)
- [Grace Mead](#) | Litigation: General Commercial (Florida - Band 2)
- [Rebecca Mendez*](#) | Banking & Finance: Transactional (Florida - Up and Coming)

- [Alison Miller](#) | Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (South Florida)
- [Marco Paredes, Jr.](#) * | [Government Relations State & Local \(USA - Nationwide - Band 2\)](#)
- [George Pincus](#) | Real Estate (South Florida)
- [Matthew Podolnick](#) | Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense (South Florida - Band 1) |
- [Ingrid Ponce](#) | Labor & Employment (Florida)
- [Patricia Redmond](#) | Bankruptcy/Restructuring (South Florida - Band 1)
- [Nicholas Risi](#)* | Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (South Florida - Up and Coming)
- [Jay Shapiro](#) | Litigation: General Commercial (Florida - Band 2)
- [Eric Silver](#) | Bankruptcy/Restructuring (South Florida)
- [Curtis Sitterson](#) | [Tax](#) (Florida)
- [Eugene Stearns](#) | Litigation: General Commercial (Florida - Star Individual)
- [Erin Tilton](#)* Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (North & Central Florida - Up and Coming)
- [Robert Turk](#) | Labor & Employment (Florida - Band 1)

Additionally, the below 11 practice areas were ranked:

- [Banking & Finance: Transactional](#) (Florida)
- [Bankruptcy Litigation](#) (Florida - Band 2)
- [Bankruptcy/Restructuring](#) (South Florida - Band 2)
- [Corporate/M&A & Private Equity](#) (South Florida)
- [Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation](#) (Florida - Band 1)
- [Environment](#) (Florida - Band 2)
- [Labor & Employment](#) (Florida - Band 1)
- [Litigation: General Commercial: The Elite](#) (Florida - Band 1)
- [Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense](#) (South Florida - Band 1)
- [Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use](#) (North & Central Florida - Band 1)
- [Real Estate](#) (South Florida - Band 2)

*Ranked for the first time in 2024

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