

South Florida Chapter Recognized with Various Federal Bar Association Awards Under Leadership of Stephanie Turk

MIAMI, FL — September 18, 2024 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that under the leadership of [Labor & Employment](#) Shareholder [Stephanie Turk](#), the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (FBA) was recognized with various awards at the FBA 2024 Annual Meeting & Convention in Kansas City, MO. The awards include:

- Only chapter to receive **Chapter of The Year**;
- One of several chapters to receive **Presidential Excellence** - awarded to chapters that excel in all areas and go above and beyond the minimum requirements of chapters;
- One of several chapters to receive **Outstanding Newsletter** - recognizes the best newsletters published by chapters, sections, divisions, and committees in an effort to stimulate and encourage continued production of these valuable communication tools.

Stephanie was also one of three individuals to receive the **Outstanding Chapter Leader Award (Large Chapter Category)**.

“To say I am proud of the South Florida Chapter is an understatement.” said Turk. “Thank you to our Board, judges, volunteers, committee members, law students, and individuals in our community. This is a team effort and reflection of every single person’s dedication to making this organization the best it can possibly be and continuing to raise the bar of excellence for our Chapter.”

Stephanie is the current President of the FBA South Florida Chapter, the third largest federal bar association chapter in the country, and the largest chapter in the Eleventh Circuit (Florida-Georgia-Alabama). Since 2020, Stephanie has served on the Executive Board as Secretary, Treasurer, and President-Elect. She will continue to serve on the Executive Board next year as Immediate Past President (2024-2025). Since 2017, Stephanie has been an active member of the Board of Directors, served as the Chapter’s Civics Liaison (a national and local role), and as Co-Chair of the Chapter’s Civics and Community Outreach Committee. In 2022, the Chapter recognized Stephanie with an award for her Outstanding Service to the [Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions Program](#) (“CD3”).

Earlier this year, Stephanie was [appointed to serve](#) on The Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee and the 2026 Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Planning Committee.

Stephanie has experience in both employment litigation and employment counseling. She has been consistently ranked as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*, a legal ranking publication, since 2023.

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