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Shareholder Stephanie Turk Appointed to Serve on The Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee and the 2026 Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Planning Committee

MIAMI, FL — July 29, 2024 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Shareholder <u>Stephanie</u> Turk has been appointed to serve on two distinguished legal committees.

Effective July 1, 2024, Stephanie will serve on the Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee, which serves as the Bar's liaison to the federal courts, federal bar organizations in Florida, the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference, and others interested in federal practice. The Committee distributes to Bar members proposed changes to the federal rules, including local rules for federal courts in Florida, and publishes the Guide to Judicial Practices in Florida's Federal Courts, which describes the practices of individual federal judges in all three districts and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Stephanie was also appointed to serve on the Planning Committee for the 2026 Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference, set to take place in South Florida in May 2026. The Conference will be convened by the judges of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Florida, Alabama, and Georgia) to consider the business of the courts and to discuss means of improving the administration of justice within the circuit.

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. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2017, as the Chapter's Civics Liaison (a national and local role), and as the Co-Chair of the Chapter's Civics and Community Outreach Committee. Stephanie has served on the Executive Board for the last several years, including as Secretary, Treasurer, and President-Elect. She will continue to serve on the Executive Board next year as the Immediate Past President (2024-2025). In 2022, the FBA South Florida Chapter recognized Stephanie with an award for her Outstanding Service to the Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions Program ("CD3").

Stephanie is a Shareholder in the Labor & Employment Department. She has experience in both Employment Litigation and Employment Counseling. Stephanie has been ranked as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*, a legal ranking publication, since 2023.



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