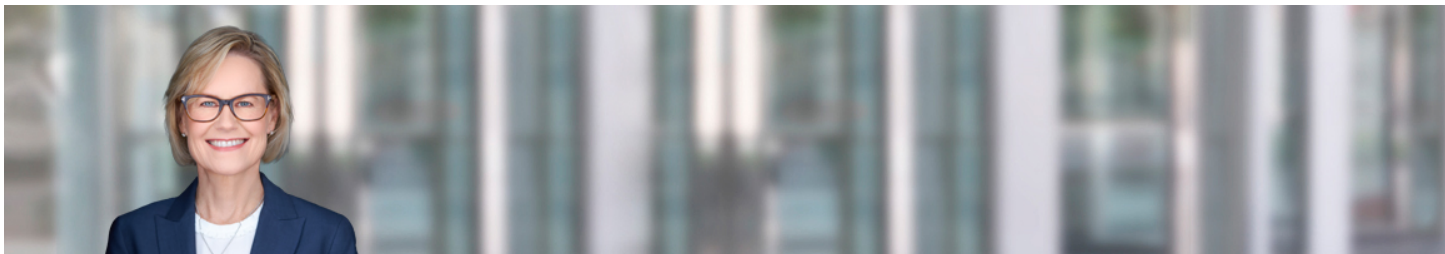


## Jennifer Stearns Buttrick



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Tax, Trusts & Estates

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Election & Political Law

Educational Institutions

### LANGUAGES

Spanish

### OVERVIEW

Jennifer Stearns Buttrick is Of Counsel to the Firm and Director of "Pro Bono" and Community Involvement. Prior to taking on this role, she practiced in the Litigation Department, where she handled commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal courts and administrative actions in the State of Florida. She now focuses her practice on representing not-for-profit organizations, including independent schools, and on election and voting law matters.

Jennifer received her undergraduate degree in Spanish and History from Florida State University and spent a semester at the University of Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain, where she developed a proficiency in Spanish.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assists not-for-profit clients with philanthropic initiatives including raffle donations, gift agreements, setting up endowment and donor advised funds, bylaws, and advising on board governance issues.

Serves as outside general counsel for not-for-profit clients.

Assists clients with philanthropic goals.

Monitored canvassing board meetings as a candidate representative and identified and reported concerns, errors, inconsistencies, and problems with the machine recount; strategized response.

### PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine  
Board of Overseers

Designed for a Cure Event Chair, 2009 and 2011

20th Anniversary Gala Chair, 2012

Florida International University (FIU), Honors College Deans Advisory Board

The Education Fund, Board of Directors

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Vice President, Board of Trustees

Breakthrough Miami, Support-A-Scholar Committee

Junior League of Miami Foundation

Board of Directors, 2006-2010

Lawyers for Children America, Attorney ad litem, Chair of the Regional Leadership Counsel

New World Symphony, It's a Family Affair Event Chair, 2009 and 2011

The Gordon Schools of Beth David Congregation

School Board Chair, 2007-2008

Parents' Association Chair, 2006-2007

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## RECOGNITION

Harcourt M. and Virginia W. Sylvester Philanthropist of the Year Award, 2014

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami Miracle Maker Honoree, 2014

Fairchild Philanthropy Award, 2014

Lawyers for Children America, Pro Bono Award, 2010

Voices for Children, Corporate Leadership Award, 2009

Junior League of Miami's Rebecca Herndon Bush Award, 2006

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**Events:** [Miami Arts Marketing Project 2018](#)

Arts & Business Council of Miami | | January 2018

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## NEWSROOM

**In the Media:** [The Miami Foundation Asked "What's Your Story?"](#)

**Firm Announcements: Stearns Weaver Miller Rallies its Riders for Cancer Research**

| November 2011

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**Firm Announcements: Legal Services of Greater Miami (LSGMI) Launches Campaign for Justice at Miami Office**

| May 2009

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## EDUCATION

J.D., with honors, Florida State University, 1994

B.A., Florida State University, 1990

*Law Review*, Notes and Comments Editor

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## ADMISSIONS

Florida

United States District Court for Southern District of Florida

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit