



**NAIOP**

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE  
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NORTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER

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## Member Spotlight



**Megan Fry**

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NAIOP NW FL: Member, Developing Leader, 2013

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**What book are you currently reading?**

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

**What is your favorite app or social media outlet?**

Twitter

**What is your guilty pleasure?**

Netflix. I'll binge watch anything.

**What 3 business tips can you share with others?**

It feels funny to offer business tips to such an accomplished group of individuals but I read an article not long ago about how to make your life better by sending five simple emails, so I offer those:

- Happiness – every morning send a friend, family member or co-worker an email to say thanks for something

- Job – at the end of the week, send your boss an email and sum up what you have accomplished
- Growth – once a week email a potential mentor
- Friendship – email a good friend to make plans
- Career – send an email to someone you know (but don't know very well) to check in

### **What benefit(s) have you gained from being a member of NAIOP?**

A couple of benefits immediately spring to mind: (1) the wealth of knowledge gained in the monthly chats and (2) access to a great group of business leaders and mentors. As I am not originally from Pensacola, or NW Florida at all, it has been extremely beneficial to have a monthly "primer," if you will, on topics that affect residents and our clients.

**Career Achievements:** Since 2012, Megan has been recognized as a “Rising Star” by Florida Super Lawyers magazine, a designation awarded to no more than 2.5% of the lawyers statewide. In 2014, she was named a shareholder with the firm.

**Biography:** Megan was raised in Birmingham, AL and attended the University of Alabama, where she graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Finance. She was twice named as an Outstanding Undergraduate in Finance. Megan is a 2008 graduate of the University Of Alabama School Of Law where she received the Fournier J. “Boots” Gale Scholarship. During law school, she was a member of the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board and earned the Dean’s Community Service Award. Megan joined Clark, Partington, Hart in 2008 as an associate and practices in the areas of real estate litigation, business litigation and creditors’ rights. She represents national, regional and local financial institutions in all types of litigation matters including, but not limited to, commercial real estate defaults and mortgage enforcement litigation. Her practice also focuses on commercial lease disputes, landlord-tenant actions, business dissolution and shareholder disputes.

Megan was a member of the Leadership Pensacola Class of 2014, serving as fundraising chair for the class project, LeaPplay. She has just been named to the board of Children's Home Society of Florida, Western Division. When they are not cheering for the Tide, Megan and her husband enjoy time on the water, watching movies, avoiding the kitchen by enjoying meals out and spending time with their five nieces and nephews.