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Andre "Andy" V. Bardos is a Partner in the Tallahassee office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Appellate Practice Group.

With more than 20 years of experience, Andy handles complex litigation and appeals for both public and private clients. He frequently represents state agencies in high-profile cases. Andy has defended the Florida Department of State and Supervisors of Elections against challenges to Florida's election laws, represented the Florida House of Representatives in redistricting litigation, and defended the Florida Legislature in constitutional challenges to legislative appropriations.

In 2018, Andy was a member of the legal team that represented then-Governor Rick Scott and the National Republican Senatorial Committee during post-election recounts and recount-related litigation in the race for United States Senate.

Andy has authored numerous appellate briefs in state and federal court, including briefs on behalf of state colleges and universities, and served as Special Counsel to the President of the Florida Senate. As Special Counsel, Andy participated in the development of legislation and served as policy coordinator to the Judiciary Committee, the Health Regulation Committee, and the Ethics and Elections Subcommittee.

Andy has been recognized across the legal industry, being honored in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation, named to Florida's Legal Elite list, and recognized as one of the State's Top Government Attorneys by *Florida Trend*.

### Practice Areas

Appellate

Constitutional Law

Education

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Government Law

Litigation

Political Law

### Accolades

- Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2023-2026
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Preeminent Rated
- Florida Super Lawyers, "Rising Star," 2009-2010
- Florida Trend, Legal Elite
  - Appellate Practice, 2019, 2021
  - Top Government Attorneys, 2011

### Education

- University of Florida, LL.M., Taxation, 2005
- University of Florida, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2004
- University of Central Florida, B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, 2000

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. Supreme Court

### Languages

Hungarian

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### Judicial Involvements

- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Patricia C. Fawsett, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

### Professional and Civic

- The Florida Bar
- The Federalist Society
- Judicial Nominating Commission, Fifth District Court of Appeal, 2018-2022

### Presentations

- "Introduction to Congressional Redistricting," Florida House of Representatives Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, December 2025
- Moderator, "Panel II: Redistricting," Dunwoody Distinguished Lecture in Law, April 2024
- "Introduction to Redistricting Law," Florida House of Representatives Redistricting Committee, November 2021
- "Recent Election Litigation," 44th Annual Local Government Law in Florida Seminar, April 2021
- "Introduction to Redistricting Law," Florida Senate Committee on Reapportionment, December 2010
- "Political Committees, Committees of Continuous Existence, and Electioneering Communications Organizations," Chamber of Commerce Business Advocacy Workshop, July 2007

### Publications

- "Florida GOP House speaker insists White House is not pushing redistricting," *Politico*, December 10, 2025
- "Florida House Speaker: No need to wait on congressional redistricting," *Tallahassee Democrat*, December 10, 2025
- "Outlook murky as yet another effort to redraw Florida's congressional map begins," *Miami Herald*, December 4, 2025
- "Fla. High Court Declines To Hear Case of Land-Buying Funds," *Law360*, October 15, 2024
- "Court grapples with Florida's 'legislative privilege' case," *Florida Trend*, September 18, 2024
- "Fla. Lawmakers Claim Deposition Immunity in Voter Map Case," *Law360*, September 17, 2024
- "Florida urges judge to dismiss lawsuit over redistricting in South Florida," *SunSentinel*, July 15, 2024

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- "Fla. Calls Plan To Rethink Child Institutionalization Unviable," *Law360*, January 24, 2024
- "Judge weighs evidence in Florida redistricting fight," *Orlando Sentinel*, August 24, 2023
- "Judge scrutinizes DeSantis' map that erased U.S. House seat held by Black Democrat," *Tallahassee Democrat*, August 24, 2023
- "Florida Lawmakers Win Round in Congressional Redistricting Fight," *Daily Business Review*, June 6, 2023
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- "Fla. Justices Won't Hear Gov.'s Query On Redistricting, Race," *Law360*, February 10, 2022
- "Florida Governor Exits Challenge To Ban On Trans Athletes," *Law360*, February 2, 2022
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- "Florida's Redistricting Process Can't Intentionally Favor One Party, Only By Accident," *Florida Politics*, November 2, 2021
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- "Fla. Argues Challenge To Trans Athlete Ban Is Unripe," *Law360*, August 24, 2021
- "FDOC 'Disagrees' With Federal Probe That Found Pattern Of Sexual Abuse At Lowell Prison," *WM FE*, February 2021
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- "Sarasota County Will Go After Plaintiffs In Redistricting Case To Recover Court Costs," *Herald-Tribune*, May 2020
- "Sarasota County Wants to be Reimbursed for Costs of Redistricting Lawsuit," *Herald-Tribune*, May 2020

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- "Fla. High Court Urged To Review Use Of Land Buying Funds," *Law360*, November 2019 "Gun Rights Groups, Moody Target Assault Weapons Ban," *WCTV*, November 2019
- "Environmentalists, State Wrangle Over Conservation Spending," *WJCT*, July 2019
- "Florida Continues Fight with Environmentalists Over Conservation Spending," *Tampa Bay Times*, July 2019
- "Fla. Says Land Buying Funds Can Go To Other Enviro Uses," *Law360*, July 2019
- "Florida Prepaid `Tuition Differential Fee' Doesn't Entitle Out-Of-State Students to Tuition Windfall: ` Appeals Panel," *Florida Record*, March 2019
- "Deja Vu: Recount Veterans Back At It In Florida," *Law360*, November 2018
- "Rick Scott Files Recount Lawsuit Against Hillsborough Elections Supervisor," November 2018
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