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Bryan Wells is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is Co-Chair of the Financial Services Practice Group.

Bryan has been named as one of the *Best Lawyers in America*® in banking and finance law and is recognized by *Chambers USA* as one of *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. He has been a strong advocate for the financial services industry for nearly three decades. Bryan represents domestic and non-U.S. banks, broker-dealers and investment advisory firms in a wide range of regulatory, transactional, enforcement and corporate matters.

He has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, establishing and expanding financial institutions and structuring and documenting investment products and services. Bryan provides counsel in banking and securities regulatory enforcement and examination proceedings. He also regularly handles anti-money laundering compliance matters.

Bryan is a frequent speaker on issues of relevance to the financial services industry and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Banking Law at the University of Miami School of Law. He formerly served as General Counsel to the Florida International Bankers Association.

Prior to joining Shutts, Bryan was a judicial law clerk to United States District Court Judge William M. Hoeveler.

Practice Areas

Financial Services

Corporate

Private Funds

Anti-Money Laundering

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Industry Focus

Financial Services

Accolades

- *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Banking & Finance: Regulatory, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- *Best Lawyers in America®*, Banking & Finance Law, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Education

- University of Michigan School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1993
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., English, with highest honors, 1991

Bar Admissions

Florida

Professional and Civic

- General Counsel, Florida International Bankers Association (FIBA), 2016-2020
- Former Chair, Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Florida International Bankers Association (FIBA)