



# BUD BENNINGTON

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Bud Bennington is an accomplished trial attorney with more than 35 years of experience representing a variety of clients in complex business litigation matters. His extensive trial experience ranges from complex "white collar" cases to intricate business litigation matters. As a partner with Shutts & Bowen, Bud continues to be a leader in the firm's Business Litigation Practice Group, having served as the groups' Co-Chair for more than seven years.

Bud has appeared in federal and state courts, as well as before governmental organizations and administrative agencies. He is a legal strategist who has trained, managed and mentored numerous attorneys throughout his career while also serving as lead counsel in multifaceted litigation actions for a number of Fortune 500 companies. Bud represents clients in a number of industries including:

- Hospitality
- Development
- Large-Scale Homebuilders
- Lenders
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Internet-Based Companies
- Real Estate
- Construction

Bud's exceptional advocacy skills are the cornerstone of his practice in the negotiation and resolution of complicated business disputes including:

- Contracts
- Securities

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- Environmental Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Computer Abuse
- Cyber Security
- Deceptive Trade Practice Claims

Bud's legal abilities have earned him the distinction of being recognized by his peers as an "AV" top-rated attorney in the Martindale-Hubbell legal index, as well as being selected as a *Florida Super Lawyer*. His legal insight and opinion has also brought about the opportunity for him to appear as a guest legal commentator on different occasions for television news programs on *ABC News*, *CNBC*, and *CNN*.

### Practice Areas

Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Task Force

Environmental

Hospitality

Litigation

### Industry Focus

Construction

Hospitality

Insurance

### Accolades

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Rated
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

### Education

- Ohio Northern University, J.D., with honors, 1977
- Marietta College, B.A., with honors, 1974

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### Bar Admissions

Florida

Colorado

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

### Professional and Civic

- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- Junior Achievement of Central Florida, Board of Directors, 2015-2016
- The University of Tennessee Parents Council Member/Student Recruitment Committee