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Elesa R. Sowell is a partner in the Orlando office of Shutts & Bowen, where she is a member of the Real Estate Practice Group.

Elesa assists developers, homebuilders and investors in a broad range of real estate and land use matters. She focuses her practice on commercial real estate transactions and land use matters.

Practice Areas

Real Estate

Accolades

- *Florida Super Lawyers: Rising Stars*, Real Estate, 2022, 2023, 2024
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Real Estate Law, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- *Florida Trend* Florida Legal Elite™, Up & Comer, 2020

Education

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., 2014
 - Editor in Chief, *Journal of Technology Law and Policy*
 - Florida Blue Key
 - Book Award, Legislative Drafting
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing and Appellate Advocacy
 - Executive Vice President, Florida Alternative Dispute Resolution Team
 - Pro Bono Outstanding Achievement Certificate
- University of Florida, B.S. in Finance, B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, 2011

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Bar Admissions

Florida

Professional and Civic

- Orlando Regional Chamber, YP:NEXT
 - 2019-2020 Chair

Presentations

- Speaker, "The Power of Crowdfunding," Urban Land Institute Central Florida - Young Leaders Group (October 2016)

Publications

- *Crowdfunding Rules*, Middle Market & Small Business Committee Newsletter (ABA) (March 2016)