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Geoffrey L. Travis is a Partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP and a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group.

With over 30 years of experience, he is driven by steadfast dedication to his clients, a meticulous approach to all aspects of a case, and a tenacious, results-oriented litigation style. He focuses on leading complex, high-stakes commercial disputes to successful outcomes through efficiency, strategic precision and determination.

As lead counsel, he has successfully led cases and arbitrations across a wide spectrum of industries, including financial services and banking, securities businesses, technology, aviation, real estate, private equity and venture capital, and telecommunications. His experience spans federal, state and appellate courts, as well private arbitrations forums.

Geoffrey's litigation approach is strategic and client-focused - engineered to control the narrative early, align legal strategy with client business objectives, and pursue resolution or adjudicated success with unwavering resolve. His philosophy centers on distilling legal and business complexity into clear, focused litigation plans aimed at achieving client goals, particularly in matters where outcomes are business-critical.

He represents a diverse clientele, ranging from regional businesses and multinational corporations to high-net-worth individuals in sophisticated commercial disputes, including:

- **Complex business litigation:** business-critical commercial disputes, fraud and business torts, shareholder and partnership disputes, investment fraud, restrictive covenant and non-competition cases, banking and U.C.C. issues, as well as trust and estate disputes.
- **Financial institution litigation:** loan disputes, loan workouts, lender liability issues, letter of credit transactions, international banking disputes, and suretyship issues.
- **Technology litigation:** data breaches, software implementation failures, IP and licensing disputes.

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- **Real estate litigation:** commercial landlord/tenant disputes, property management matters, development conflicts, and condominium disputes.
- **Aviation litigation:** aircraft leasing claims, freight and cargo disputes, breach of service agreements, and statutory jet fuel sale remedies.
- **Manufacturing and industrial litigation:** supply chain disputes and international distribution agreements.
- **Creditors' rights litigation:** lender liability, foreclosures, commercial evictions, replevins, garnishments, and attachments.

Geoffrey's legal acumen, client-centered focus, and unwavering determination make him a trusted advocate for clients confronting their most challenging and consequential legal battles.

Practice Areas

Litigation

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Education

- University of Florida College of Law, J.D., with Honors, 1993
- Cornell University, B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, 1990

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

Languages

Conversant in Spanish and French

Professional and Civic

- Dade County Bar Association

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- American Bar Association
- Shutts & Bowen Representative, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
- Graduate of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Leadership Miami program
- Cornell University Alumni Advisory Committee
- Gulliver Preparatory Schools Alumni Association
- HSBC/Ndorphin Triathlon Team
- Alliance Francaise Association