



## GERMÁN MORALES

### **PARTNER**

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Germán Morales is a Partner in the Fort Lauderdale office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group.

A seasoned litigator with success in high-stakes commercial disputes, Germán's practice encompasses a broad range of complex business litigation, including breach of contract claims, partnership and shareholder disputes, business torts, and commercial real estate litigation. He frequently handles cases involving non-compete and non-solicitation violations, circumvention of contractual restrictions, business valuation controversies, and claims under the Florida Securities Act.

Germán has represented closely held companies, institutional investors, executives, and entrepreneurs in disputes involving misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, and unfair or deceptive acts and practices under Florida law. He also has substantial experience litigating declaratory judgment actions and pursuing or defending requests for temporary and permanent injunctive relief in the business context.

With more than 28 years of experience, Germán brings both courtroom tenacity and strategic insight for clients. He distills complex legal and business issues into clear litigation strategies, advancing his clients' interests whether through vigorous advocacy in court or through negotiated resolutions that protect long-term business value.

In addition to his litigation practice, Germán advises clients on pre-dispute planning, contract enforcement, and risk mitigation strategies. He has served as outside counsel to a variety of enterprises, offering trusted guidance on governance, commercial agreements, internal investigations, and regulatory compliance.

Germán regularly represents international clients with cross-border interests and disputes involving Latin American entities or investors. His background and cross-cultural fluency allow him to provide seamless representation in global business disputes.

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### Practice Areas

Corporate

Litigation

### Industry Focus

Construction

Financial Services

Hospitality

Manufacturing

Real Estate

### Accolades

- *Super Lawyers*, 2025

### Education

- Florida International University - College of Law (J.D.)
- El Rosario (Colombia) (L.L.B.)

### Bar Admissions

Florida

Colombia

### Court Admissions

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

## Languages

Spanish

## Professional and Civic

- American Bar Association
- Broward County Bar Association