

## 23 Shutts Attorneys Recognized as 2020's Best Lawyers by Orlando Magazine

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is pleased to announce that 23 Central Florida attorneys have been recognized as 2020 Best Lawyers® by *Orlando Magazine*, with four attorneys named "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective fields.

Available in the April 2020 issue, *Orlando Magazine*'s list highlights the top 5 percent of practicing Orlando-area attorneys recommended by their colleagues through an extensive peer-review evaluation that asks established lawyers to name the practitioners at the top of their particular fields. Among the listed Shutts attorneys are several partners who were also selected as a "Lawyer of the Year": [James G. Willard](#) (Real Estate Law); [John H. Dannecker](#) (Construction Law); [Mary Ruth Houston](#) (Litigation – Labor and Employment); and [Michael L. Gore](#) (Litigation – Banking and Finance).

The following is a list of the Shutts attorneys named as 2020's Best Lawyers by *Orlando Magazine*, and the areas in which they are recognized:

- Andrew M. Brumby: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Brent C. Bell: Litigation – Construction
- [Charles B. Costar, III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Charles Robinson Fawsett: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Daniel T. O'Keefe](#): Real Estate Law
- [Donald J. Curotto](#): Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [Gregory Humphries](#): Corporate Law
- [Jack C. McElroy](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance
- James A. Timko: Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [James F. Johnston](#): Government Relations Practice; Real Estate Law
- [James G. Willard](#): Real Estate Law
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Real Estate Law
- Jason G. Williams: Real Estate Law
- [Jennifer Slone Tobin](#): Real Estate Law

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- [John H. Dannecker](#): Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Construction Law
- [Juli Simas James](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#): Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Michael Crosbie: Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Michael J. Grindstaff](#): Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [Michael L. Gore](#): Litigation – Banking and Finance
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Litigation – Banking and Finance
- [Paul J. Scheck](#): Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
- [Roderick N. Jones](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Russell P. Hintze](#): Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- [Todd F. Kobrin](#): Litigation – Construction

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