

## Shutts Partners Present CLE to Association of Corporate Counsel North Florida Chapter

Jacksonville

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Shutts & Bowen LLP recently sponsored a CLE presentation for the Association of Corporate Counsel North Florida Chapter, featuring H. Timothy Gillis, Managing Partner of the Jacksonville office, West Palm Beach partner [Joseph Bain](#) and partner Andres Arrubla.

The CLE presentation, "Triaging an Intellectual Property Infringement Claim," reviewed best practices for responsive and preemptive legal action with regard to patent notice letters and trademark cease and desist letters. Tim, Joe and Andres discussed the importance of timely initial action and the assessment of the strength of claims. Held on February 24, 2022, the CLE presentation was immediately followed by an axe throwing social.

The [Association of Corporate Counsel \(ACC\) North Florida Chapter](#) serves Jacksonville and its surrounding counties to promote the common professional and business interests of in-house counsel through information, education, networking opportunities, and advocacy initiatives.

### About H. Timothy Gillis

H. Timothy Gillis is the Managing Partner of the Jacksonville office of Shutts & Bowen, where he is a member of the Corporate Practice Group. A Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent rated attorney, Tim concentrates his practice in transactional business law and has represented private equity funds and their portfolio companies, publicly traded companies, big box retailers, franchisors & franchisees, physician practice groups, commercial real estate developers, financial institutions, high net worth individuals, and companies raising capital. As a transactional lawyer, Tim has touched the entire spectrum of the business relationship, including formation (shareholders' agreements, operating agreements, joint venture agreements and real estate leases/acquisitions), funding (private placements and debt financing), expansion (trademarks, copyrights, franchising, licensing, employment agreements and non-compete agreements), and exit (mergers and acquisitions).

### About Joseph Bain

[Joseph W. Bain](#) is a partner in the West Palm Beach office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Intellectual Property Practice Group. A Martindale Hubbell AV® rated attorney, Joe is part of the inaugural class of attorneys Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law. His counseling

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and IP portfolio management expertise is complemented by over 25 years of IP litigation experience in various district courts throughout the nation and several trials before the International Trade Commission. Joe is well-versed in securing, enforcing and defending against patents, trademarks and copyrights.

### About Andres Arrubla

Andres F. Arrubla is a partner in the Jacksonville office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Andres focuses his practice on a broad range of intellectual property matters, including patent, copyright, and trade secret litigation, as well as the strategy, preparation, and prosecution of intellectual property portfolios. Prior to joining Shutts & Bowen, Andres served as Vice President, General Counsel of one of the nation's leading manufacturers of bathroom enclosures and partitions.

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