

## 78 Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers in America® 2018

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Shutts and Bowen is proud to announce that seventy eight lawyers were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2018. Orlando Partner Andrew M. Brumby was also selected as *Lawyer of the Year* in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law.

Following is a list of the attorneys named and the areas in which they are recognized:

### Fort Lauderdale

- Gary M. Bagliebter: Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation – Banking and Finance
- [Brendan Aloysius Barry](#): Real Estate Law
- Marshall J. Emas: Real Estate Law
- [Joseph M. Goldstein](#): Administrative/Regulatory Law
- [Sandra E. Krumbein](#): Real Estate Law
- Edward J. O'Sheehan: Litigation—Bankruptcy

### Miami

- [Alfred G. Smith](#): Corporate Law
- Arthur J. Furia: Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law
- [Bowman Brown](#): Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Insurance Law, International Trade and Finance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Bryan S. Wells](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Gary J. Cohen](#): Tax Law
- [Donald Wasil](#): Real Estate Law
- [Jeffrey M. Landau](#): Insurance Law
- [John E. Meagher](#): Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Joseph D. Bolton: Real Estate Law
- Kevin D. Cowan: Real Estate Law
- [Lee D. Mackson](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- [Luis A. de Armas](#): Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Margaret A. Rolando](#): Real Estate Law
- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#): Employment Law – Management
- Robert G. Fracasso: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Sheila M. Cesarano: Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
- [Stephen B. Gillman](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation—Securities
- Michael Jay Rune II: Construction Law
- [Steven M. Ebner](#): Commercial Litigation
- William F. Smith: Banking and Finance Law
- [Thomas Cookson](#): Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law
- [Francis E. Rodriguez](#): Corporate Law
- [Florentino L. Gonzalez](#): Real Estate Law

### Orlando

- Andrew M. Brumby: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Brent C. Bell: Litigation - Construction
- 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 F. Johnston](#): Government Relations Practice, Real Estate Law
- [James G. Willard](#): Real Estate Law
- [Jennifer Slone Tobin](#): Real Estate Law
- [John H. Dannecker](#): Litigation – Construction
- [Juli Simas James](#): Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#): Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- [Michael J. Grindstaff](#): Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- [Michael L. Gore](#): Litigation – Banking and Finance
- [Paul J. Scheck](#): Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
- [Roderick N. Jones](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Todd F. Kobrin](#): Litigation – Construction
- [Charles B. Costar III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- Michael Crosbie: Litigation—Intellectual Property
- [Russell P. Hintze](#): Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Tax Law
- Jason G. Williams: Real Estate Law

### Sarasota

- [John Patterson](#): Real Estate Law

### Tampa

- [Eric S. Adams](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Erik R. Matheney](#): Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- [Lonnie L. Simpson](#): Commercial Litigation
- Mark P. Rankin: Criminal Defense: General Practice, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- [Olga M. Pina](#): Corporate Law
- [Alan Higbee](#): Agriculture Law, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Robert H. Waltuch: Trusts and Estates
- [Steven K. Barber](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#): Construction Law
- [Tirso M. Carreja, Jr.](#): Commercial Litigation
- Suzanne Labrit: Commercial Litigation
- [Michael P. Silver](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Adam S. Woodruff](#): Corporate Law
- Brian K. Wright: Health Care Law
- [Meredith Freeman](#): Litigation—Construction, Litigation—Real Estate



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### West Palm Beach

- Alfred A. LaSorte, Jr.: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate
- Arnold L. Berman: Commercial Litigation
- [Arthur J. Menor](#): Real Estate Law
- David A. Gart: Trusts and Estates
- Lee Worsham: Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
- [Eric C. Christu](#): Commercial Litigation
- James A. Farrell: Health Care Law
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation—Banking and Finance
- Raymond W. Royce: Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- Steven R. Parson: Real Estate Law
- Hank Jackson: Litigation—Intellectual Property

### About Shutts & Bowen LLP

Established in 1910, Shutts & Bowen is a full-service business law firm with more than 260 lawyers with offices in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach. Learn more about Shutts & Bowen at [www.shutts.com](http://www.shutts.com).

### Professionals

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