

Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers in America® 2022 Edition; 6 Attorneys Selected as ‘Lawyer of the Year’

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Shutts and Bowen is proud to announce 121 attorneys were recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2022 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America®*. Among them are several partners who were also selected as a “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective fields: Hank Jackson (Litigation – Intellectual Property); [Harvey E. Oyer III](#) (Land Use and Zoning Law); Steven R. Parson (Real Estate Law); [Juli Simas James](#) (Environmental Law); [R. Alan Higbee](#) (Corporate Compliance Law); [Steven K. Barber](#) (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law); and [Woodrow H. Pollack](#) (Copyright Law). Additionally, several attorneys were selected in the 2022 Edition of “*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.”

For more than 30 years, *Best Lawyers* has assisted those in need of legal services to identify the attorneys best qualified to represent them in distant jurisdictions or unfamiliar specialties. *Best Lawyers* lists are published in leading local, regional, and national publications across the globe.

The following is a list of the Shutts attorneys named and the areas in which they are recognized.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Best Lawyers

- [Brendan Aloysius Barry](#): Real Estate Law
- [David O. Batista](#): Commercial Litigation
- Marshall J. Emas: Real Estate Law
- [Joseph M. Goldstein](#): Administrative / Regulatory Law
- [Sandra E. Krumbein Sadoy](#): Real Estate Law

Ones to Watch

- [Deedee Bitran](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment Law

JACKSONVILLE

Best Lawyers

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- Jeffrey York: Commercial Litigation

Ones to Watch

- Frank T. Moya: Construction Law

MIAMI

Best Lawyers

- Joseph D. Bolton: Real Estate Law
- [Bowman Brown](#): Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Insurance Law; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Robert Cheng](#): Real Estate Law
- [Gary J. Cohen](#): Tax Law
- [Thomas Cookson](#): Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Kevin D. Cowan: Real Estate Law
- [Luis A. de Armas](#): Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Steven M. Ebner](#): Commercial Litigation
- Robert G. Fracasso: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Arthur J. Furia: Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions
- [Roland A. Gallor](#): Real Estate Law
- [Stephen B. Gillman](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Securities
- [Florentino L. Gonzalez](#): Real Estate Law
- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#): Employment Law – Management
- [Harris J. Koroglu](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Douglas Kramer](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Jeffrey M. Landau](#): Insurance Law
- [Patrick J. Lannon](#): Trusts and Estates
- [Peter H. Levitt](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Lee D. Mackson](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- [William G. McCullough](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [John E. Meagher](#): Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- [Francis E. Rodriguez](#): Corporate Law; Trusts and Estates
- [Julissa Rodriguez](#): Appellate Practice
- [Alette DelPozo Rodz](#): Litigation - Construction
- [Margaret A. Rolando](#): Real Estate Law
- [Scott H. Silver](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- [Alfred G. Smith](#): Corporate Law
- William F. Smith: Banking and Finance Law
- [Donald Wasil](#): Real Estate Law
- [Bryan S. Wells](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Frank A. Zacherl](#): Litigation - Insurance

Ones to Watch

- Albert A. del Castillo, Jr.: Tax Law
- [Martha M. Ferral](#): Commercial Litigation
- Logan E. Gans: Tax Law
- Victoria San Pedro Madani: Commercial Litigation
- Mayte Pena: Insurance Law
- [Oliver Sepulveda](#): Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law
- [Aleksey Shtivelman](#): Commercial Litigation

ORLANDO

Best Lawyers

- Brent C. Bell: Litigation - Construction
- [Charles B. Costar, III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Michael Crosbie: Litigation - Intellectual Property
- [Donald J. Curotto](#): Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [John H. Dannecker](#): Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
- [Michael L. Gore](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance

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- [Michael J. Grindstaff](#): Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [Russell P. Hintze](#): Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#): Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Gregory Humphries](#): Corporate Law
- [Juli Simas James](#): Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [James F. Johnston](#): Government Relations Practice; Real Estate Law
- [Roderick N. Jones](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Todd F. Kobrin](#): Litigation – Construction
- [Jack C. McElroy](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- [Daniel T. O'Keefe](#): Real Estate Law
- [Eric C. Reed](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Paul J. Scheck](#): Employment Law – Management; Labor Law - Management
- [Jennifer Sommerville](#): Appellate Practice
- [James A. Timko](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- [Jennifer Slone Tobin](#): Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [James G. Willard](#): Real Estate Law
- [Jason G. Williams](#): Real Estate Law

One to Watch

- [Benjamin F. Elliott](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Justin A. Green](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Michael Kelley](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law
- [Emily M. Martin](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law
- [William C. Matthews](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- [Maureen K. Rogers](#): Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- [Elesa R. Sowell](#): Real Estate Law

SARASOTA

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- [Charla M. Burchett](#): Trusts and Estates
- [John Patterson](#): Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- [E. Zachary Rans](#): Real Estate Law

TALLAHASSEE

Best Lawyers

- George N. Meros, Jr.: Administrative/Regulatory Law; Appellate Practice; Litigation – Health Care; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action – Defendants

Ones to Watch

- [Amber S. Nunnally](#): Appellate Practice

TAMPA

Best Lawyers

- [Eric S. Adams](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Steven K. Barber](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Matthew Blackshear](#): Real Estate Law
- [Amanda B. Buffinton](#): Construction Law
- [Tirso M. Carreja, Jr.](#): Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Law
- [Meredith Delcamp](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [Meredith Freeman](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Real Estate
- [Alan Higbee](#): Agriculture Law; Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Jordan G. Lee](#): Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- [Erik R. Matheney](#): Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- [Lee E. Nelson](#): Banking and Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- [Eric E. Page](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate
- [Olga M. Pina](#): Corporate Law

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- [Woodrow H. Pollack](#): Copyright Law; Information Technology Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- [Ryan C. Reinert](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Michael P. Silver](#): Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- [Lonnie L. Simpson](#): Commercial Litigation
- [James Terpening](#): Construction Law
- [Frederick S. Werdine](#): Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- [Adam S. Woodruff](#): Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction

Ones to Watch

- [Alyssa L. Cory](#): Appellate Practice
- Kasey A. Feltner: Commercial Litigation
- Christopher F. Hamilton: Commercial Litigation
- [S. Elizabeth King](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Garrett A. Tozier](#): Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation

WEST PALM BEACH

Best Lawyers

- [Matthew Chait](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Eric C. Christu](#): Commercial Litigation
- James A. Farrell: Health Care Law
- David A. Gart: Trusts and Estates
- Steven M. Greenberg: Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Hank Jackson: Litigation - Intellectual Property
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- [Arthur J. Menor](#): Real Estate Law
- [Harvey E. Oyer III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Steven R. Parson: Real Estate Law
- [Matthew S. Sackel](#): Commercial Litigation



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- Alexander Schneider: Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Sean M. Smith: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction

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James P. Terpening III
Jennifer Slone Tobin
Garrett A. Tozier
J. Donald Wasil
Bryan Wells
Fred S. Werdine
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Practice Areas

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Intellectual Property
International Litigation and Arbitration
Labor and Employment
Land Use & Zoning
Litigation
Real Estate
Securities Fraud Litigation
Taxation
Trusts and Estates
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