

Bowman Brown Discusses Bank Acquisitions with Miami Today

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[Bowman Brown](#), a partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Miami office, was recently featured in a *Miami Today* article titled, "Bank Acquisitions, Mergers Expected to Increase in Year Ahead."

According to the *Miami Today* article, "despite the year's slow start for the ongoing cycle of small banks being acquired or merging with other banks, activity is expected to pick up."

Bowman spoke to Miami Today about how the chance of small banks being acquired has increased significantly.

Bowman noted "banks were beaten up in the beginning of this year" and a lot of pressure was put on them. Bowman also said that pressure is abating and banks are getting much more profitable.

"As far as small business are concerned, I think community banks are very important, and unfortunately, we just, in my opinion, don't have enough of them at this point," said Bowman.

About Bowman Brown

[Bowman Brown](#) is a Partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Financial Services Industry practice group. His practice focuses on the financial services industry and insurance regulatory matters. Over the course of his career, Bowman has been at the forefront of the international legal arena. He has helped transform Florida into an international banking and business center through his efforts to make Florida, and South Florida in particular, the leading location for international banks and businesses targeting Latin America and the Caribbean.

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