

Eric Adams Presents at 25th Anniversary Celebration and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Pepin Academies

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Eric Adams, a partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Tampa office, recently spoke at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Pepin Academies. Pepin Academies is a non-profit charter school organization that serves students with specific learning and learning-related disabilities in Hillsborough and Pasco counties.

Since 2020, Eric has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Pepin Academies. During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, he spoke to the event attendees about the staying power of Pepin Academies, as well as the invaluable resources, programs and partnerships that the organization has built over the last 25 years.

Pepin Academies is a charter school organization that helps to maximize the potential of children with educational exceptionalities in a positive, therapeutic environment. Established in 1999, Pepin Academies are 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit, tuition-free, public charter schools that serve students with specific learning and learning-related disabilities. The organization educates students in grades 3 through 12. Today, Pepin Academies has grown to serve over 1,100 students, with Hillsborough County campuses in Tampa and Riverview and a campus in New Port Richey, which serves students in Pasco County. Pepin Academies also offers a transition program that provides a comprehensive individualized program of vocationally-based training in conjunction with life and job readiness courses for young adults ages 18 to 22. The transition helps young adults develop employability and workforce transition skills while providing necessary hands-on, pre-vocational training opportunities.

About Eric S. Adams

Eric S. Adams is a partner in the Tampa office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group and the Construction Practice Group. He is also Chair of the firm's E-Discovery Committee. A Martindale-Hubbell AV® rated commercial litigation attorney, Eric has been recognized as one of the *Best Lawyers in America*® and named by *Florida Super Lawyers* since 2008. His accounting experience helps him speak the language of his business clients. He focuses his practice on litigation involving business disputes, construction, trusts and estates, real estate, and intellectual property.

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