

John Meagher Discusses Groundbreaking Zoom Trial with Law360 Pulse

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In January, Shutts & Bowen's Insurance Practice Group Chair [John Meagher](#) led a team of attorneys to a successful verdict in [Florida's first federal civil jury trial](#) to be conducted entirely online via Zoom, with all parties, including counsel, judges, witnesses and jury members, successfully completing the "virtual" proceedings.

John spoke with *Law360 Pulse* about his experience working the trial, some challenges he and the team faced, security protocols required for a fully-virtual trial experience, and the increased accessibility to the Courts provided by virtual proceedings.

"There were no disasters. The issues were fixed pretty calmly, because the court really knew what it was doing and what it wanted, controlling things excellently," said John.

To read the full interview, please click [here](#).

About John E. Meagher

[John E. Meagher](#) is the Managing Partner of the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP and Chair of the Insurance Practice Group. A Martindale-Hubbell AV® rated trial lawyer, John has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America® in insurance law and has been named a "Top Lawyer" by South Florida Legal Guide. John primarily represents insurance companies, defending them in trial and appellate actions throughout the state and federal court systems. John also litigates commercial, real estate, and banking cases.

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