

## John Meagher Quoted in Daily Business Review

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The *Daily Business Review* quoted Miami Office Managing Partner and Insurance Practice Group Leader [John Meagher](#) in an article titled, “Controversial Tort Measure Moves to Florida House Judiciary Committee.” The article discusses how the Florida House of Representatives Judiciary Committee will take up the civil remedies bill that places new limits on lawsuits that could make it more difficult for plaintiff attorneys to sue insurance companies by eliminating “one-way attorney fees and fee multipliers for all lines of insurance.”

Discussing the bill, John said the “one-way” fee repeal is the biggest change made by the proposed bill. This follows the Florida Legislature’s earlier repeal of “one-way” fees in property insurance litigation. The restrictions on fee multipliers, which allowed for plaintiff’s attorneys to get up to 2.5 times their actual fees, is another blow to the plaintiff’s bar.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

### 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 large 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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