

# Ryan Reinert Discusses the Future of Distressed Retail Real Estate with Tampa Bay Business & Wealth

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[Ryan C. Reinert](#), a partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Tampa office, was recently interviewed by Tampa Bay Business & Wealth Magazine for the December 2020 edition's real estate trend article, "Avalanche or Revival – What's ahead for retail real estate in 2021."

Discussing the shuttered businesses and brands facing bankruptcy due to the pandemic's impact on the retail real estate sector, Ryan explains how businesses have used PPP funding and bankruptcy protection strategies in 2020. He goes on to detail how 2021 may see another wave of retail businesses closing their doors once relief funding has been depleted. The article also discusses opportunity zones among the retail apocalypse, including possibilities for would-be investors and people looking to acquire real estate that they could not have secured before the pandemic.

Tampa Bay Business & Wealth (*TBBW*) magazine is a leading provider and trusted resource for business leaders affecting change in the Tampa Bay region.

- To download a PDF of the article, [click here](#).
- To view TBBW's December 2020 issue, [click here](#).

## About Ryan Reinert

[Ryan C. Reinert](#) is a partner in Shutts & Bowen's Tampa office, where he is a member of the Creditors' Rights/Bankruptcy Practice Group. Ryan is a business bankruptcy practitioner board certified by the American Board of Certification, representing lenders, trustees and creditor committees in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. He has represented commercial and individual lenders in federal and state courts, including traditional, pooled, joint venture and CMBS loans. Ryan has also represented asset purchasers, landlords, trade creditors and contractors in business bankruptcy and liquidation cases. Ryan currently serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, the non-profit organization that seeks to provide the information necessary for the practice of bankruptcy law in Tampa through publications, legal education and other events, often with the participation of the local bankruptcy judges.



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