

# Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized as “Top Lawyers” by Palm Beach Illustrated for 2025

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*Palm Beach Illustrated* has published the 2025 list of “Top Lawyers” in Palm Beach County, their collection of “some of the best legal minds practicing in Palm Beach County.” Among the honorees are 12 Shutts & Bowen attorneys.

The publication partnered with Professional Research Services to ask licensed Palm Beach County attorneys about who they would recommend, other than themselves, in the area. Nominees were evaluated on the basis of the survey results, the status of their licenses, and their standing with The Florida Bar.

Shutts attorneys who were voted onto the list by their colleagues included:

- [Joseph W. Bain](#): Intellectual Property Law
- [Eric C. Christu](#): Intellectual Property Law
- [James C. Gavigan](#): Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law; Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Shelly Wald Harris](#): Trusts and Estates
- [Cassandra Jelincic](#): Elder Law
- [Elizabeth M. Jones](#): Real Estate Law
- [Brian D. Kennedy](#): Trusts and Estates
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#): Banking and Finance Law; Business Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Intellectual Property Law; Labor and Employment Law; Securities Regulation
- [Arthur J. Menor](#): Real Estate Law
- Michael Munoz: Commercial Litigation
- [Harvey E. Oyer III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [Matthew S. Sackel](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation

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### About Shutts & Bowen LLP

Shutts & Bowen LLP, established in 1910, is a full-service business law firm with approximately 280 lawyers in offices in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach. Learn more about Shutts & Bowen at [www.shutts.com](http://www.shutts.com).

### Professionals

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### Practice Areas

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

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Labor and Employment

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Litigation

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