

Shutts & Bowen LLP Announces Newest Practice Group Leaders

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is pleased to announce that [Rikki Lober Bagatell](#) and [Peter A. Rahaghi](#) have been named to leadership roles within their practices. Practice Group Leaders (PGLs) manage and oversee the firm's formal practice groups.

"Our firm owes much of its success to the invaluable contributions of our Practice Group leaders," stated [Jack C. McElroy](#), Firmwide Managing Partner of Shutts & Bowen. "Not only do they assist in carrying out the strategic vision of the firm, but they also provide mentorship to our attorneys and insight into the inner workings of each of their industries."

[Rikki Bagatell](#), a partner in the West Palm Beach office, has been named Co-Chair of the Corporate Practice Group and will lead the group alongside [William G. McCullough](#). Rikki is a Martindale-Hubbell AV® rated attorney. In her corporate practice, she represents domestic and foreign clients in mergers and acquisitions, including through asset transfer, stock transfer, mergers, and other structures; new business entity and joint venture structuring and drafting; restructurings and reorganizations; strategic planning and compliance matters; shareholder/member split-ups; drafting and negotiating contracts, including commercial agreements, sales agreements, license agreements, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, employment agreements and non-competition agreements; and general corporate matters.

[Peter Rahaghi](#), a partner in the Miami office, has been named Co-Chair of the Financial Services Practice Group. He will lead the group alongside [Bryan Wells](#). Peter is recognized by Chambers USA as one of *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Peter routinely represents domestic and international banks, broker-dealers and investment advisory firms in a wide variety of transactions, regulatory and corporate matters. Peter has extensive experience advising clients on complex financing and merger and acquisition transactions, as well as representing investor groups in establishing regulated financial institutions in the United States. Peter also has extensive experience structuring and documenting investment products and services, and advising banks, broker-deals and investment advisers on regulatory compliance matters.

About Shutts & Bowen LLP

Shutts & Bowen, established in 1910, is a full-service business law firm with approximately 270 lawyers in offices in Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach. Learn more about Shutts & Bowen at www.shutts.com.

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