

# Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Discuss Legal Issues for Businesses Working through COVID-19

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On Friday, May 14, West Palm Beach partners [Jonathan Hart](#) and [Patricia Leonard](#) and Orlando associate [Jaclyn Clark](#) presented a small business webinar to the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce.

Titled "Working through COVID-19: Legal Issues for Businesses," the presentation discussed the multitude of challenges employers are facing as they begin the transition back to the office. Our presenters reviewed the latest COVID-19 compliance guidelines, including what to consider in return-to-office plans, how to keep employees safe and productive in the new normal, and best practices for protecting organizations from pandemic-related employee lawsuits.

## **About Jonathan P. Hart**

[Jonathan P. Hart](#) is a partner in the West Palm Beach office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group. Jonathan regularly represents clients in state and federal court on complex litigation matters. He handles a variety of commercial disputes, including corporate and partnership disputes; breach of contract claims; fraud and deceptive trade practices claims; and Lanham Act claims.

## **About Patricia A. Leonard**

[Patricia A. Leonard](#) is a partner in the West Palm Beach office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group. Patti has a diverse business and commercial litigation practice, representing businesses in their contractual disputes, including non-compete and other employment contracts, employment discrimination defense, partnership and corporate disputes, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical litigation matters, and real estate litigation. Patti has also litigated trade secret, unfair competition, defamation and copyright infringement cases.

## **About Jaclyn S. Clark**

Jaclyn S. Clark is an associate in the Orlando office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Labor & Employment Practice Group. Jaclyn represents and advises employer clients, varying in size from small family-owned businesses to some of the largest employers within the state of Florida, on a variety of Labor & Employment issues.



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