

Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Edition; 6 Attorneys Selected as ‘Lawyer of the Year’

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Shutts and Bowen is proud to announce that 122 attorneys were recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, including the “Best Lawyers” category as well as the “Ones to Watch” category. Among them are several partners who were also selected as a “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective fields: Charles Robinson Fawsett (Labor Law – Management); [James F. Johnston](#) (Government Relations Practice); [John Patterson](#) (Real Estate Law); [Joseph M. Goldstein](#) (Administrative/Regulatory Law); [Michael J. Grindstaff](#) (Litigation – Real Estate); and Steven M. Greenberg (Litigation - Intellectual Property).

For more than 30 years, *Best Lawyers* has assisted those in need of legal services to identify the attorneys best qualified to represent them in distant jurisdictions or unfamiliar specialties. *Best Lawyers* lists are published in leading local, regional, and national publications across the globe.

The following is a list of the Shutts attorneys named and the areas in which they are recognized.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Best Lawyers

- [Brendan Aloysius Barry](#): Real Estate Law
- [David O. Batista](#): Commercial Litigation
- Edward J. O'Sheehan: Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Gary M. Bagliebter: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- [Joseph M. Goldstein](#): Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Marshall J. Emas: Real Estate Law
- [Sandra E. Krumbein](#): Real Estate Law

Ones to Watch

- [Deedee Bitran](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment Law
- Josh A. Rubin: Commercial Litigation

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JACKSONVILLE

- [Jeffrey York](#): Commercial Litigation

MIAMI

Best Lawyers

- [Alfred G. Smith](#): Corporate Law
- [Alette DelPozo Rodz](#): Litigation - Construction
- [Arthur J. Furia](#): Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions
- [Bowman Brown](#): Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Insurance Law; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Bryan S. Wells](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Florentino L. Gonzalez](#): Real Estate Law
- [Francis E. Rodriguez](#): Corporate Law; Trusts and Estates
- [Frank A. Zacherl](#): Litigation - Insurance
- [Gary J. Cohen](#): Tax Law
- [Donald Wasil](#): Real Estate Law
- [Douglas Kramer](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Thomas Cookson](#): Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- [Jeffrey M. Landau](#): Insurance Law
- [John E. Meagher](#): Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- [Joseph D. Bolton](#): Real Estate Law
- [Julissa Rodriguez](#): Appellate Practice
- [Kevin D. Cowan](#): Real Estate Law
- [Lee D. Mackson](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Luis A. de Armas](#): Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Margaret A. Rolando](#): Real Estate Law
- [Miranda Lundeen Soto](#): Litigation – Insurance
- [Patrick J. Lannon](#): Trusts and Estates

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- [Peter H. Levitt](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#): Employment Law – Management
- [Robert Cheng](#): Real Estate Law
- Robert G. Fracasso: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Roland A. Gallor](#): Real Estate Law
- [Scott H. Silver](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Stephen B. Gillman](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Securities
- [Steven M. Ebner](#): Commercial Litigation
- William F. Smith: Banking and Finance Law
- [William G. McCullough](#): Banking and Finance Law

Ones to Watch

- Albert A. del Castillo, Jr.: Tax Law
- [Aleksey Shtivelman](#): Commercial Litigation
- Logan E. Gans: Tax Law
- Matthew J. Hier: Commercial Litigation
- Maria del Pilar Rubio: Tax Law
- [Mayte Pena](#): Insurance Law
- [Oliver Sepulveda](#): Commercial Litigation

ORLANDO

Best Lawyers

- Andrew M. Brumby: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Brent C. Bell: Litigation - Construction
- [Charles B. Costar, III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Charles Robinson Fawsett: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Daniel T. O'Keefe](#): Real Estate Law
- [Donald J. Curotto](#): Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law

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- Eric C. Reed: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Gregory Humphries](#): Corporate Law
- [Jack C. McElroy](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- James A. Timko: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- [James F. Johnston](#): Government Relations Practice; Real Estate Law
- [James G. Willard](#): Real Estate Law
- [Jason G. Williams](#): Real Estate Law
- [Jennifer Slone Tobin](#): Real Estate Law
- [John H. Dannecker](#): Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
- [Juli Simas James](#): Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#): Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Michael Crosbie: Litigation - Intellectual Property
- [Michael J. Grindstaff](#): Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- [Michael L. Gore](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- [Paul J. Scheck](#): Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management
- [Roderick N. Jones](#): Banking and Finance Law
- [Russell P. Hintze](#): Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- [Todd F. Kobrin](#): Litigation - Construction

One to Watch

- [Elesa R. Sowell](#): Real Estate Law
- Jaclyn S. Clark: Labor and Employment Law - Management
- Lauren L. Millcarek: Commercial Litigation
- Maureen K. Rogers: Litigation - Construction
- Nicole Ballante: Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction
- William C. Matthews: Commercial Litigation

SARASOTA

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- [John Patterson](#): Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

TALLAHASSEE

Best Lawyers

- [George N. Meros, Jr.](#): Administrative/Regulatory Law; Appellate Practice; Litigation – Health Care; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Defendants

TAMPA

Best Lawyers

- [Adam S. Woodruff](#): Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- [Eric S. Adams](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Eric E. Page](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Erik R. Matheney](#): Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- [Frederick S. Werdine](#): Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- [Jordan G. Lee](#): Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
- Lauren Stricker: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Lee E. Nelson](#): Banking and Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- [Lonnie L. Simpson](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Matthew Blackshear](#): Real Estate Law
- [Meredith Delcamp](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Real Estate
- [Meredith Freeman](#): Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation - Real Estate
- [Michael P. Silver](#): Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- [Olga M. Pina](#): Corporate Law
- [Alan Higbee](#): Agriculture Law; Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Ryan C. Reinert](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Steven K. Barber](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#): Construction Law

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- [Tirso M. Carreja, Jr.](#): Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Law
- [Woodrow H. Pollack](#): Copyright Law; Information Technology Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law

Ones to Watch

- [Alyssa L. Cory](#): Appellate Practice
- Christopher F. Hamilton: Commercial Litigation
- [Garrett A. Tozier](#): Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- Kasey A. Feltner: Commercial Litigation
- Kristin K. Morris: Commercial Litigation
- Raciél Perez: Real Estate Law
- [S. Elizabeth King](#): Commercial Litigation
- William M. Woods: Litigation – Construction

WEST PALM BEACH

Best Lawyers

- [Arthur J. Menor](#): Real Estate Law
- David A. Gart: Trusts and Estates
- [Eric C. Christu](#): Commercial Litigation
- Hank Jackson: Litigation - Intellectual Property
- [Harvey E. Oyer III](#): Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- James A. Farrell: Health Care Law
- [Matthew Chait](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Matthew S. Sackel](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#): Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Steven M. Greenberg: Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Steven R. Parson: Real Estate Law

One to Watch

- Alexander Schneider: Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Sean M. Smith: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction



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Olga M. Pina
Woodrow "Woody" H. Pollack
Ryan C. Reinert
Francis E. Rodriguez
Julissa Rodriguez
Alette DelPozo Rodz
Margaret "Peggy" A. Rolando
Matthew S. Sackel
Paul J. Scheck
Oliver Sepulveda
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Appellate

Class Action

Construction

Corporate

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation

Environmental

Financial Services

Government Contracts

Government Law

Health Law & Life Sciences

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Land Use & Zoning



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Litigation

Private Client Services

Real Estate

Securities Fraud Litigation

Taxation

Trusts and Estates

White Collar Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations

Industries

Agriculture

Construction

Financial Services

Government

Health Care

Insurance

Real Estate

Offices

Fort Lauderdale

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Miami

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Tallahassee

Tampa

West Palm Beach