

Shutts Attorneys Recognized in Orlando Magazine's 2025 Best Lawyers List

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Orlando Magazine has published the 2025 list of "Best Lawyers" in Central Florida, naming 31 Shutts attorneys among the list of recognized practitioners who stand out among their peers.

Published annually, *Orlando Magazine's* "Best Lawyers" list is compiled from extensive peer-review surveys. In addition to spotlighting the best and brightest lawyers from all specialties within the legal field, the "Best Lawyers" list provides consumers and businesses with a guide to selecting attorneys with established track records and proven reputations. Among them were partners who were also selected as "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective fields, including [Michael "Micky" Grindstaff](#) , who was named the Best Lawyers® 2025 Real Estate "Lawyer of the Year" in Orlando, and [Mary Ruth Houston](#), who was named the Best Lawyers® 2025 Litigation - Labor & Employment "Lawyer of the Year" in Orlando.

To see the Shutts Orlando Lawyer spotlight, click [here](#).

Included among the "Best Lawyers" list are the following Shutts & Bowen attorneys:

- [Charles B. Costar III](#)
- [Donald J. Curotto](#)
- [John H. Dannecker](#)
- [Jeffrey S. Elkins](#)
- [Benjamin F. Elliott](#)
- [Michael L. Gore](#)
- [Michael J. Grindstaff](#)
- [Jason W. Hill](#)
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- [J. Gregory Humphries](#)
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- [Kyle H. Jones](#)
- [J. Cameron Katz](#)
- [Todd F. Kobrin](#)
- [Bruce T. Lower](#)
- [Jack C. McElroy](#)
- [Daniel T. O'Keefe](#)
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- [Patrick B. Salmon](#)
- [Paul J. Scheck](#)
- [Jennifer P. Sommerville](#)
- [Elesa Sowell](#)
- [Erik F. Szabo](#)
- [Jennifer Slone Tobin](#)
- [Derrick M. Valkenburg](#)
- [James G. Willard](#)

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.

Professionals

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