

## Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is proud to announce that 27 attorneys have been named to the 2022 Florida *Super Lawyers* list, while 19 attorneys have been recognized as 2022 *Rising Stars*.

*Super Lawyers* recognizes distinguished attorneys who have undergone a rigorous screening process and who are ultimately selected for inclusion in their annual list of exceptional legal professionals. Published by *Thomson Reuters*, *Super Lawyers* is a rating service of attorneys from more than 70 practice areas and determines its rankings through independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Only the top 5 percent of outstanding lawyers in Florida are rated by *Super Lawyers*, while no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers under 40 years old or who have practiced for fewer than 10 years are selected as *Rising Stars*.

In total, 46 attorneys at Shutts were recognized on the 2022 list. [Garrett Tozier](#), [Deedee Bitran](#), [Cari Shapiro](#), [Mayte Pena](#), Rochelle Hall, [Elesa Sowell](#), [Amber S. Nunnally](#), and Jennifer Reisler were recognized as Florida *Rising Stars* for the first time this year. [John Dannecker](#) was recognized as Top 50: 2022 Orlando *Super Lawyers* for the first time as well.

The recognized Shutts & Bowen 2022 Florida *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* are listed below:

### FORT LAUDERDALE

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Joseph M. Goldstein](#) - Business Litigation

Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Deedee Bitran](#) - Employment & Labor
- [Sara Levy](#) - Business Litigation
- [Amy M. Wessel](#) - Appellate

### MIAMI

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#) - Employment & Labor

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- [Patrick J. Lannon](#) - Estate & Probate
- [Julissa Rodriguez](#) - Appellate
- [Margaret A. "Peggy" Rolando](#) - Real Estate
  - [Top 50: 2022 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
  - [Top 100: 2022 Miami Super Lawyers](#)
- [Donald Wasil](#) - Real Estate

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- Rochelle A. Hall - Business Litigation
- [Matthew Innes](#) - Civil Litigation: Defense
- Victoria Madani - PI General: Defense
- Diana C. Mendez - Government Contracts
- [Mayte Pena](#) - Civil Litigation: Defense
- [Cari R. Shapiro](#) - Insurance Coverage
- [Aleksey Shtivelman](#) - Business Litigation
- [Scott H. Silver](#) - Business Litigation

## ORLANDO

### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [John H. Dannecker](#) - Construction Litigation
  - [Top 50: 2022 Orlando Super Lawyers](#)
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#) - Employment & Labor

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [John Cameron E. Katz](#) - Business/Corporate
- Christian M. Leger - Business Litigation
- [Elesa Sowell](#) - Real Estate

## SARASOTA

### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Charla M. Burchett](#) - Estate & Probate

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### TALLAHASSEE

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [George N. Meros, Jr.](#) - Civil Litigation: Defense (10+ Years)
- [Daniel E. Nordby](#) - Administrative Law

#### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Amber S. Nunnally](#) - Appellate

### TAMPA

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Eric S. Adams](#) - Business Litigation
- [Amanda B. Buffinton](#) - Construction Litigation
  - [Top 50: 2022 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
  - [Top 50: 2022 Tampa Bay Super Lawyers](#)
- [Meredith A. Freeman](#) - Construction Litigation
- [Alan Higbee](#) - Business/Corporate
- [Jordan G. Lee](#) - Estate & Probate
- [Erik R. Matheney](#) - General Litigation
- [Lee E. Nelson](#) - Real Estate
- [Eric E. Page](#) - General Litigation
- [Woodrow H. Pollack](#) - Intellectual Property
- [Ryan C. Reinert](#) - Bankruptcy: Business
- [Michael P. Silver](#) - Business Litigation
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#) - Construction Litigation (10+ Years)

#### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Kasey Feltner](#) - Business Litigation
- [Garrett Tozier](#) - Appellate

### WEST PALM BEACH

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### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Joseph W. Bain](#) - Intellectual Property Litigation
- [Eric C. Christu](#) - Business Litigation
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#) - Business Litigation
- [Arthur J. Menor](#) - Real Estate

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- Jennifer E. Reisler - Family Law

## **JACKSONVILLE**

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- Frank T. Moya – Construction Litigation

## **About Shutts & Bowen LLP**

Established in 1910, Shutts & Bowen is a full-service business law firm with approximately 300 lawyers with 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

Appellate

Class Action

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Corporate

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Litigation

Real Estate

Trusts and Estates

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