

Shutts & Bowen Elevates Two Attorneys to Partnership in Florida

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Shutts & Bowen LLP announced today that [Martha M. Ferral](#) in Miami and [Ashlyn Robinson Banks](#) in Tampa have been named partners, effective January 1, 2026.

"We are incredibly proud to see Martha and Ashlyn take this next step in their careers," said Firmwide Managing Partner [Jack C. McElroy](#). "They have consistently prioritized our clients' needs with their advanced legal knowledge and a solutions-oriented approach. Their promotions are a well-deserved recognition of their hard work and professional integrity."

A member of The Florida Bar since 2018, Martha is based in the Shutts & Bowen Miami office and leverages more than 20 years of experience in her role within the International Litigation and Arbitration Practice Group. Her practice focuses on counseling companies on intricate international business transactions and navigating complex litigation matters. Fluent in Spanish, Ferral counsels her international clients, providing expert guidance on their legal interests and disputes within the United States.

Ashlyn is based in the Shutts & Bowen Tampa office, where she applies her knowledge within the Business Litigation Practice Group to resolve complex commercial disputes across a diverse range of industries. Her strategic approach to litigation is deeply informed by her prestigious clerkship with the Honorable Mary S. Scriven and her internship with the Honorable Anthony E. Porcelli, both in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

"These elevations underscore our firm's dedication to cultivating top-tier legal talent from within," said [Francis E. "Frank" Rodriguez](#), Chair of Shutts & Bowen's Executive Committee. "As partners, Martha and Ashlyn bring diverse experience to their practice groups and will be instrumental as we continue to expand our footprint and service offerings across Florida."

About Shutts & Bowen LLP

Shutts & Bowen, established in 1910, is a full-service business law firm with approximately 280 lawyers in offices in Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach. Learn more at www.shutts.com.

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