

Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

U.S. News & World Report
11.6.25

U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers®, for the 16th consecutive year, collaboratively announced the release of the *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* “Best Law Firms” rankings, naming Shutts & Bowen LLP to the 2025 list. The firm is nationally ranked in 17 practice areas and regionally ranked in 50 specialties across eight metropolitan areas.

The 2026 edition of *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* “Best Law Firms” recognizes the most elite firms across the nation, identified for their professional excellence with consistently positive feedback from clients and peers. To become eligible for a “Best Law Firms” ranking, at least one lawyer at the firm must be recognized in the latest edition of *The Best Lawyers in America®*, an exclusive award presented to only the top 5% of lawyers in the United States.

Firms are ranked on a national and metropolitan scale by tiers. Shutts received the following tier rankings:

NATIONAL TIER 1

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- International Trade and Finance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate

NATIONAL TIER 2

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Trusts and Estates

NATIONAL TIER 3

- Tax Law

METROPOLITAN TIER 1

Fort Lauderdale

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Law

Jacksonville

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Miami

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Insurance Law
- International Arbitration - Commercial
- International Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Trade and Finance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

- Litigation – Insurance
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts and Estates

Orlando

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Government Relations Practice
- Labor Law – Management
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law

Sarasota

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

Tallahassee

- Appellate Practice
- Government Relations Practice

Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

Tampa

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Land Use and Zoning
- Litigation – Patent
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law

West Palm Beach

- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Law

METROPOLITAN TIER 2

Fort Lauderdale

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Miami

Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

- Arbitration
- Commercial Finance Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law

Orlando

- Appellate Practice
- Corporate Governance Law
- Employment Law – Individuals
- Environmental Law
- Tax Law

Sarasota

- Trusts and Estates

Tallahassee

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Litigation – Health Care
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Tampa

- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- Commercial Transactions/ UCC Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law



Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Securities
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts and Estates

West Palm Beach

- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

METROPOLITAN TIER 3

Miami

- International Arbitration – Governmental
- Litigation – Securities

Tampa

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

West Palm Beach

- Patent Law
- Trusts and Estates

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.



Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

About "Best Law Firms"

The *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in the field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a 2026 ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer recognized in the 29th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for that location and specialty

Practice Areas

Appellate
Construction
Corporate
Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation
Environmental
Financial Services
Government Law
Insurance
Intellectual Property
International Litigation and Arbitration
Labor and Employment
Land Use & Zoning
Litigation
Private Client Services
Real Estate
Taxation
Trusts and Estates
White Collar Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations



Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” for 2026

Offices

Fort Lauderdale

Jacksonville

Miami

Orlando

Sarasota

Tallahassee

Tampa

West Palm Beach