

Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized as 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is proud to announce that 36 attorneys have been named to the 2020 *Super Lawyers* list, while 19 attorneys have been recognized as 2020 *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, 55 attorneys at Shutts were recognized in the 2020 list. [Aleksey Shtivelman](#), [Elizabeth Jones](#) and [Kelscey Boyle](#) were recognized as Florida *Rising Stars* for the first time this year, while partners Brent Bell and [Timothy Woodward](#) were recognized for their milestone of ten consecutive years on the *Super Lawyers* list.

The recognized Shutts & Bowen 2020 Florida *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* are listed below:

FORT LAUDERDALE

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

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

Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Sara Levy](#) – Business Litigation
- [Amy M. Wessel](#) – Appellate

MIAMI

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Robert G. Fracasso](#) – Creditor Debtor Rights

Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized as 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

- [Stephen B. Gillman](#) – Business Litigation
- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#) – Employment & Labor
- [Patrick J. Lannon](#) – Estate Planning and Probate
- [Harold E. "Ed" Patricoff](#) – International
- [Julissa Rodriguez](#) – Appellate
- [Margaret A. "Peggy" Rolando](#) – Real Estate
 - [Top 50: 2020 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
 - [Top 100: 2020 Miami Super Lawyers](#)
- [J. Donald Wasil](#) – Real Estate

Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- Kristin Drecktrah Paz – International
- [Aleksey Shtivelman](#) – Business Litigation (New)
- [Scott H. Silver](#) – Business Litigation
- Daniel T. Stabile – Business Litigation

ORLANDO

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Brent C. Bell](#) – Business Litigation (10+ Years)
- [Andrew M. Brumby](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
- [John H. Dannecker](#) – Construction Litigation
- [Russell P. Hintze](#) – Tax
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#) – Employment & Labor
- [J. Gregory Humphries](#) – Business/Corporate
- [Brett R. Renton](#) – Business Litigation

Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Kelscey A. Boyle](#) – Construction Litigation (New)
- [Christian M. Leger](#) – Business Litigation
- [William C. Matthews](#) – Construction Litigation

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- Lauren L. Millcarek - Business Litigation

SARASOTA

Recognized as Super Lawyers:

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

TAMPA

Recognized as Super Lawyers:

- [Eric S. Adams](#) – Business Litigation
- [Matthew T. Blackshear](#) – Real Estate
- [Amanda B. Buffinton](#) – Construction Litigation
 - [Top 50: 2020 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
 - [Top 50: 2020 Tampa Bay Super Lawyers](#)
- [Tirso M. Carreja, Jr.](#) – Real Estate
- [Meredith A. Freeman](#) – Construction Litigation
- [R. Alan Higbee](#) – Business/Corporate
- Suzanne Labrit – Appellate
- [Erik R. Matheney](#) – General Litigation
- [Lee E. Nelson](#) – Real Estate
- [Eric E. Page](#) – General Litigation
- [Woodrow H. Pollack](#) – Intellectual Property
- [Michael P. Silver](#) – Business Litigation
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#) – Construction Litigation (10+ Years)

Recognized as Rising Stars:

- [Meredith Delcamp](#) – Real Estate
- [Christopher F. Hamilton](#) – Transportation/Maritime
- Kristin K. Morris – Real Estate
- [Ryan C. Reinert](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
- [Ella Shenhav](#) – Business Litigation

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- Lauren L. Stricker – Bankruptcy: Business
- Lauren A. Taylor – Estate & Probate
- William M. Woods – Construction Litigation

WEST PALM BEACH

Recognized as Super Lawyers:

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

Recognized as Rising Stars:

- [Elizabeth M. Jones](#) – Business and Corporate (New)

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.

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