

# Timothy Woodward Honored as Construction Trailblazer at the 2026 Florida Legal Awards by the Daily Business Review

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is proud to announce Tampa Partner and Chair of the firm's Construction Practice, [Timothy D. Woodward](#), has been named the "2026 Construction Trailblazer" honoree at the Florida Legal Awards, presented by the *Daily Business Review*.

Timothy is the inaugural recipient of this newly established category, underscoring his exceptional impact on the construction law landscape. In 2025, he led a nationally ranked team to secure numerous major victories for the firm. A Board Certified specialist, Timothy is widely recognized for his strategic leadership and deep mastery of Florida-specific construction law.

Also in attendance were [Francis E. "Frank" Rodríguez](#), Chair of the firm's Executive Committee and a member of the Tax and International Law Practice Group; [Martha Rabbitt](#), a partner in the firm's Miami and Jacksonville offices and "Best Mentors" award finalist; and [Emma G. Refuveille](#), an associate in the Miami office and "Most Promising Newcomer" award finalist.

The Florida Legal Awards annually recognize attorneys and firms who have made significant contributions to the legal industry and to the state of Florida. These awards celebrate the individuals and teams who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence across a wide array of practice areas.

According to the award program, the Construction Trailblazer category specifically highlights attorneys whose work has directly influenced the success of major construction projects, including new developments, large-scale renovations, and complex infrastructure matters, through landmark litigation results, negotiated deals, or innovative legal strategies that advance project completion and mitigate risk.

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