

William McCullough Comments on South Florida M&A Activity

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Law.com reports that even after a marketwide decline, South Florida's economy is becoming particularly more attractive for M&A work as industries – especially real estate – continue booming.

Overall mergers and acquisitions have slowed in 2022 compared with a record increase the previous year, but even signs of an economic downturn and increased rates don't have M&A lawyers in South Florida concerned.

According to those involved in M&A deals in Florida, the state's economy is looking poised to remain an attractive sandbox for investment.

There's still a lot of money flowing within the M&A market, signaling that any slowdown in the overall economy hasn't hit that market, said [William McCullough](#), a partner at Shutts & Bowen's Miami office and Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Practice Group. There's also still a lot of demand from high-net-worth people looking to invest in the area.

"We're still trying to operate in the reality that we're living in today, which is monumentally busy, shorthanded perennially, because there's just a lot of deal work to be done," he said. "Until further notice, we're continuing to operate as though we're going to have a busy corporate group."

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