

## Amanda Simmons Luby comments on judge's ruling on equine racing

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Amanda Simmons Luby, a partner in the Orlando office of Shutts & Bowen, was recently quoted in an [article](#) in the *Florida Record*.

An administrative judge dismissed a state regulator's complaint that alleged some of the races held at Hamilton Downs in Jasper, Fla., don't count. He determined the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering didn't sufficiently prove those races should be nullified, so he had to dismiss the suit.

"It's an unfortunate ruling, but I understand why the judge made the decision that he did," said Luby. "Ultimately, the judge was upholding precedent on an extremely narrow issue – whether the 'racetrack' met the skeletal requirements for conducting a certain number of horse 'races' in that year."

Read the full article [here](#).

### ABOUT AMANDA SIMMONS LUBY

Amanda has worked in the horse industry for more than 20 years. She has developed a national reputation as an equine attorney, and represents nationally acclaimed and international clients in both litigation and transactional matters. Amanda is a member of the Florida Thoroughbred Owners' and Breeders' Association and was the Vice Chair of the Kentucky Bar Association's Equine Law Section in 2008-2009.

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