

## Brian Wright Certified as Specialist in Health Law

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is pleased to announce that attorney Brian K. Wright has been certified as a specialist by the Florida Bar in Health Law. Certification, which is a voluntary program, is the highest level of evaluation by The Florida Bar of competency and experience within an area of law, and professionalism and ethics in practice. To obtain this Board Certification, Mr. Wright was required to demonstrate substantial involvement in the area of health law, pass a written examination, and satisfy an extensive background peer review assessment. Out of Florida's more than 98,000 lawyers, only 127 are Board Certified in Health Law.

Mr. Wright practices in the Corporate and Health Care Practice Groups, and is based in Shutts & Bowen's Tampa office. He provides legal counsel to the firm's health care clients on a range of health care regulatory issues that include: Physician employment agreements, HIPAA and HITECH compliance, health care operations compliance, facility licensure and/or permit requirements, including pharmacies, Medicare and Medicaid credentialing and audit matters, Stark Law and Anti-kickback analysis, including self-disclosure matters, and medical practice acquisitions and sales. Mr. Wright also has representative experience advising clients on professional licensure defense actions, peer review matters, advance directives, fraud and abuse, and payor litigation, including PIP reimbursement and hospital lien issues. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Wright worked in the pharmaceutical industry.

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