

Sixty One Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America 2016

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Sixty one Shutts & Bowen lawyers were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®* for 2016.

Joining the *Best Lawyers* list for the first time this year are **Joseph Englander** in Trademark Law, and **James F. Johnston** and **Julie Simas James** in Real Estate Law.

Two Shutts partners were selected for Lawyer of the Year: **Alfred LaSorte, Jr.** in West Palm Beach for Real Estate Litigation and **Andrew Brumby** in Orlando for Bankruptcy Litigation. The *Best Lawyers in America®* for 2016 are:

Fort Lauderdale

- Gary M. Bagliebter
 - Litigation - Banking and Finance, Criminal Defense - White Collar
- Marshall J. Emas
 - Real Estate Law
- Joseph M. Goldstein
 - Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Sandra Krumbein
 - Real Estate Law

Miami

- Joseph D. Bolton
 - Real Estate Law
- Bowman Brown
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Corporate Law
 - Insurance Law
 - International Trade and Finance Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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- Sheila M. Cesarano
 - Employment Law – Management
 - Labor Law - Management
- Gary J. Cohen
 - Tax Law
- Kevin D. Cowan
 - Real Estate Law
- Luis A. de Armas
 - Corporate Law
 - International Trade and Finance Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Steven M. Ebner
 - Commercial Litigation
- Joseph R. Englander
 - Trademark Law
- Robert G. Fracasso
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Arthur J. Furia
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Corporate Law
- Stephen B. Gillman
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation – Antitrust
 - Litigation - Banking and Finance
 - Litigation - Securities
- Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens
 - Employment Law - Management
- Jeffrey Landau
 - Insurance Law
- Lee D. Mackson

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency
- Reorganization Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- John E. Meagher
 - Insurance Law
 - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Margaret A. Rolando
 - Real Estate Law
- Alfred G. Smith
 - Corporate Law
- J. Donald Wasil
 - Real Estate Law
- Bryan S. Wells
 - Banking and Finance Law

Orlando

- Brent C. Bell
 - Litigation - Construction
- Andrew M. Brumby
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Donald J. Curotto
 - Litigation - Real Estate
 - Real Estate Law
- John H. Dannecker
 - Litigation – Construction
- Charles Robinson Fawsett
 - Employment Law – Management
 - Labor Law – Management
 - Litigation - Labor and Employment

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- Michael L. Gore
 - Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Michael J. Grindstaff
 - Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- Mary Ruth Houston
 - Employment Law – Management
 - Labor Law – Management
 - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Juli Simas James
 - Real Estate Law
- James F. Johnston
 - Real Estate Law
- Rod Jones
 - Banking and Finance Law
- Todd Kobrin
 - Litigation - Construction
- Jack C. McElroy
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Daniel T. O'Keefe
 - Real Estate Law
- Paul J. Scheck
 - Employment Law – Management
 - Labor Law - Management
- Jennifer Slone Tobin
 - Real Estate Law
- James G. Willard
 - Real Estate Law

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Tampa

- Eric S. Adams
 - Commercial Litigation
- Steven K. Barber
 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Tirso Carreja, Jr.
 - Commercial Litigation
- R. Alan Higbee
 - Corporate Compliance Law
 - Corporate Governance Law
 - Corporate Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Erik R. Matheny
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Criminal Defense: White Collar
 - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Dilip Patel
 - Immigration Law
- Olga M. Pina
 - Corporate Law
- Mark P. Rankin
 - Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Lonnie L. Simpson
 - Commercial Litigation
- Robert H. Waltuch
 - Trusts and Estates
- Timothy D. Woodward
 - Construction Law

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West Palm Beach

- Arnold Berman
 - Commercial Litigation
- Eric C. Christu
 - Commercial Litigation
- James A. Farrell
 - Health Care Law
- David A. Gart
 - Trusts and Estates
- Alfred A. LaSorte, Jr.
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation - Real Estate
- John F. Mariani
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
 - Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants
- Arthur J. Menor
 - Real Estate Law
- Steven R. Parson
 - Real Estate Law
- Raymond Royce
 - Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- E. Lee Worsham
 - Environmental Law
 - Litigation - Environmental

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About Shutts & Bowen LLP

Shutts & Bowen, established in 1910, is a full-service business law firm with more than 250 lawyers in offices in [Fort Lauderdale](#), [Miami](#), [Orlando](#), [Sarasota](#), [Tallahassee](#), [Tampa](#), and [West Palm Beach](#).

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Financial Services

Health Law & Life Sciences

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Intellectual Property

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Land Use & Zoning

Litigation

Real Estate

Securities Fraud Litigation

Taxation

Private Client Services

White Collar Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations