

## 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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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](#).

### Professionals

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Margaret "Peggy" A. Rolando  
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### Practice Areas

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Financial Services

Health Law & Life Sciences

Immigration

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Securities Fraud Litigation

Taxation

Private Client Services

White Collar Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations