23 Shutts Attorneys Recognized as 2020’s Best Lawyers by Orlando Magazine

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Shutts & Bowen LLP is pleased to announce that 23 Central Florida attorneys have been recognized as 2020 Best Lawyers® by Orlando Magazine, with four attorneys named “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective fields.

Available in the April 2020 issue, Orlando Magazine’s list highlights the top 5 percent of practicing Orlando-area attorneys recommended by their colleagues through an extensive peer-review evaluation that asks established lawyers to name the practitioners at the top of their particular fields. Among the listed Shutts attorneys are several partners who were also selected as a “Lawyer of the Year”: James G. Willard (Real Estate Law); John H. Dannecker (Construction Law); Mary Ruth Houston (Litigation – Labor and Employment); and Michael L. Gore (Litigation – Banking and Finance).

The following is a list of the Shutts attorneys named as 2020’s Best Lawyers by Orlando Magazine, and the areas in which they are recognized:

- Andrew M. Brumby: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Brent C. Bell: Litigation – Construction
- Charles B. Costar, III: Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Charles Robinson Fawsett: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Daniel T. O’Keeffe: Real Estate Law
- Donald J. Curotto: Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- Gregory Humphries: Corporate Law
- Jack C. McElroy: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance
- James A. Timko: Litigation – Bankruptcy
- James F. Johnston: Government Relations Practice; Real Estate Law
- James G. Willard: Real Estate Law
  - Lawyer of the Year: Real Estate Law
- Jason G. Williams: Real Estate Law
- Jennifer Slone Tobin: Real Estate Law
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- **John H. Dannecker**: Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Construction Law
- **Juli Simas James**: Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- **Mary Ruth Houston**: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Michael Crosbie**: Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Michael J. Grindstaff**: Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- **Michael L. Gore**: Litigation – Banking and Finance
  - **Lawyer of the Year**: Litigation – Banking and Finance
- **Paul J. Scheck**: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
- **Roderick N. Jones**: Banking and Finance Law
- **Russell P. Hintze**: Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- **Todd F. Kobrin**: Litigation – Construction

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