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Shutts and Bowen is proud to announce that 122 attorneys were recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2021 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, including the “Best Lawyers” category as well as the “Ones to Watch” category. Among them are several partners who were also selected as a “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective fields: Charles Robinson Fawsett (Labor Law – Management); James F. Johnston (Government Relations Practice); John Patterson (Real Estate Law); Joseph M. Goldstein (Administrative/Regulatory Law); Michael J. Grindstaff (Litigation – Real Estate); and Steven M. Greenberg (Litigation - Intellectual Property).

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The following is a list of the Shutts attorneys named and the areas in which they are recognized.

**FORT LAUDERDALE**

*Best Lawyers*

- Brendan Aloysius Barry: Real Estate Law
- David O. Batista: Commercial Litigation
- Edward J. O'Sheehan: Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Gary M. Bagliebter: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Joseph M. Goldstein: Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Marshall J. Emas: Real Estate Law
- Sandra E. Krumbein: Real Estate Law

*Ones to Watch*

- Deedee Bitran: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment Law
- Josh A. Rubin: Commercial Litigation
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JACKSONVILLE

- Jeffrey York: Commercial Litigation

MIAMI

Best Lawyers

- Alfred G. Smith: Corporate Law
- Aliette DelPozo Rodz: Litigation - Construction
- Arthur J. Furia: Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions
- Bowman Brown: Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Insurance Law; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Bryan S. Wells: Banking and Finance Law
- Florentino L. Gonzalez: Real Estate Law
- Francis E. Rodriguez: Corporate Law; Trusts and Estates
- Frank A. Zacherl: Litigation - Insurance
- Gary J. Cohen: Tax Law
- Donald Wasil: Real Estate Law
- Douglas Kramer: Commercial Litigation
- Thomas Cookson: Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Jeffrey M. Landau: Insurance Law
- John E. Meagher: Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Joseph D. Bolton: Real Estate Law
- Julissa Rodriguez: Appellate Practice
- Kevin D. Cowan: Real Estate Law
- Lee D. Mackson: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Luis A. de Armas: Corporate Law; International Mergers & Acquisitions; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Margaret A. Rolando: Real Estate Law
- Miranda Lundeen Soto: Litigation – Insurance
- Patrick J. Lannon: Trusts and Estates
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- Peter H. Levitt: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens: Employment Law – Management
- Robert Cheng: Real Estate Law
- Robert G. Fracasso: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Roland A. Gallor: Real Estate Law
- Scott H. Silver: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Stephen B. Gillman: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Securities
- Steven M. Ebner: Commercial Litigation
- William F. Smith: Banking and Finance Law
- William G. McCullough: Banking and Finance Law

Ones to Watch

- Albert A. del Castillo, Jr.: Tax Law
- Aleksey Shtivelman: Commercial Litigation
- Logan E. Gans: Tax Law
- Matthew J. Hier: Commercial Litigation
- Maria del Pilar Rubio: Tax Law
- Mayte Pena: Insurance Law
- Oliver Sepulveda: Commercial Litigation

ORLANDO

Best Lawyers

- 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’Keefe: Real Estate Law
- Donald J. Curotto: Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
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- **Eric C. Reed**: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Gregory Humphries**: Corporate Law
- **Jack C. McElroy**: Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
- **James A. Timko**: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **James F. Johnston**: Government Relations Practice; Real Estate Law
- **James G. Willard**: Real Estate Law
- **Jason G. Williams**: Real Estate Law
- **Jennifer Slone Tobin**: Real Estate Law
- **John H. Dannecker**: Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- **Juli Simas James**: Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- **Mary Ruth Houston**: Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Michael Crosbie**: Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Michael J. Grindstaff**: Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- **Michael L. Gore**: Commercial Litigation; 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

One to Watch

- **Elesa R. Sowell**: Real Estate Law
- **Jaclyn S. Clark**: Labor and Employment Law – Management
- **Lauren L. Millcarek**: Commercial Litigation
- **Maureen K. Rogers**: Litigation – Construction
- **Nicole Ballante**: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Construction
- **William C. Matthews**: Commercial Litigation

**SARASOTA**
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- **John Patterson**: Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

TALLAHASSEE

*Best Lawyers*

- **George N. Meros, Jr.**: Administrative/Regulatory Law; Appellate Practice; Litigation – Health Care; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Defendants

TAMPA

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- **Adam S. Woodruff**: Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- **Eric S. Adams**: Commercial Litigation
- **Eric E. Page**: Commercial Litigation
- **Erik R. Matheney**: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- **Frederick S. Werdine**: Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- **Jordan G. Lee**: Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
- **Lauren Stricker**: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Lee E. Nelson**: Banking and Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- **Lonnie L. Simpson**: Commercial Litigation
- **Matthew Blackshear**: Real Estate Law
- **Meredith Delcamp**: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Real Estate
- **Meredith Freeman**: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation - Real Estate
- **Michael P. Silver**: Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- **Olga M. Pina**: Corporate Law
- **Alan Higbee**: Agriculture Law; Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Ryan C. Reinert**: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Steven K. Barber**: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Timothy D. Woodward**: Construction Law
Tirso M. Carreja, Jr.: Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Law
Woodrow H. Pollack: Copyright Law; Information Technology Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law

Ones to Watch

Alyssa L. Cory: Appellate Practice
Christopher F. Hamilton: Commercial Litigation
Garrett A. Tozier: Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
Kasey A. Feltner: Commercial Litigation
Kristin K. Morris: Commercial Litigation
Racial Perez: Real Estate Law
S. Elizabeth King: Commercial Litigation
William M. Woods: Litigation – Construction

WEST PALM BEACH

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Arthur J. Menor: Real Estate Law
David A. Gart: Trusts and Estates
Eric C. Christu: Commercial Litigation
Hank Jackson: Litigation - Intellectual Property
Harvey E. Oyer III: Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
James A. Farrell: Health Care Law
Matthew Chait: Commercial Litigation
Matthew S. Sackel: Commercial Litigation
Patricia A. Leonard: Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance
Steven M. Greenberg: Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Trademark Law
Steven R. Parson: Real Estate Law

One to Watch

Alexander Schneider: Litigation – Intellectual Property
Sean M. Smith: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
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Insurance
Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment
Land Use & Zoning
Litigation
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