Fifty-Seven Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America

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Fifty-seven lawyers from Shutts & Bowen were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2013. Twenty Shutts & Bowen attorneys joined the Best Lawyers list for the first time this year. Steven K. Barber has been named the Best Lawyers’ 2013 Tampa Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year."

The nineteenth edition of The Best Lawyers In America (2013) includes 50,178 attorneys in 128 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and inclusion in this year’s publication is based on more than 4.3 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. Lawyers listed in Best Lawyers have no say in deciding in which practice areas they are included. They are voted into practice areas as a result of the votes they receive from their peers. The subspecialties listed are based on information from a variety of sources.

Following is a list of the attorneys named and the areas in which they are recognized:

Administrative Law - Joseph M. Goldstein,


Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law - Andrew M. Brumby, Robert G. Fracasso, Lee D. Mackson

Commercial Litigation - Eric S. Adams, Arnold Berman, Eric C. Christu, Stephen B. Gillman, John E. Johnson, Alfred LaSorte, Jr., John F. Mariani, Lonnie Simpson

Corporate Governance and Compliance Law - Robert Alan Higbee

Corporate Law - Bowman Brown, Luis A. de Armas, Arthur J. Furia, Robert Alan Higbee, Alfred G. Smith

Criminal Defense: White Collar and Non-White Collar - Mark Rankin

Employee Benefits Law - Steven K. Barber

Employment Law - Management - Sheila M. Cesarano, Charles Robinson Fawsett, Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens, Mary Ruth Houston, Paul J. Scheck
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Environmental/Litigation – E. Lee Worsham
Health Care Law – James A. Farrell
Immigration Law - Dilip Patel
Insurance Law - Bowman Brown, Jeffrey Landau, John E. Meagher
International Trade and Finance Law - Bowman Brown, Luis A. de Armas
Labor Law - Sheila M. Cesarano, Charles Robinson Fawsett, Mary Ruth Houston, Paul J. Scheck
Litigation, Antitrust and Securities – Stephen B. Gillman
Litigation, Banking & Finance – Gary M. Bagliebter, Stephen B. Gillman, Michael L. Gore, John E. Johnson, Jack C. McElroy
Litigation, Bankruptcy - Andrew M. Brumby, Lee D. Mackson
Litigation, Construction – Brent C. Bell, John H. Dannecker, Todd Kobrin
Litigation, Labor & Employment - Charles Robinson Fawsett, Mary Ruth Houston
Litigation, Real Estate - Donald J. Curotto, Michael J. Grindstaff, Alfred LaSorte, Jr.
Litigation, Securities - Stephen B. Gillman
Mergers & Acquisitions Law - Bowman Brown, Luis A. de Armas, Robert Alan Higbee
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants - John E. Meagher
Tax Law - Gary J. Cohen, Mary Karr, Louis Nostro
Trusts & Estates - David A. Gart, Louis Nostro, Robert H. Waltuch

Professionals
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Margaret "Peggy" A. Rolando
Paul J. Scheck
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Jennifer Slone Tobin
Alfred G. Smith
J. Donald Wasil
Bryan Wells
James G. Willard