

# Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

*Super Lawyers*  
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Shutts & Bowen LLP is proud to announce that 31 attorneys have been named to the 2021 Florida *Super Lawyers* list, while 16 attorneys have been recognized as 2021 *Rising Stars*.

*Super Lawyers* recognizes distinguished attorneys who have undergone a rigorous screening process and who are ultimately selected for inclusion in their annual list of exceptional legal professionals. Published by Thomson Reuters, *Super Lawyers* is a rating service of attorneys from more than 70 practice areas and determines its rankings through independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Only the top 5 percent of outstanding lawyers in Florida are rated by *Super Lawyers*, while no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers under 40 years old or who have practiced for fewer than 10 years are selected as *Rising Stars*.

In total, 47 attorneys at Shutts were recognized in the 2021 list. Andrew Schwartz, Victoria San Pedro Madani, and [John Cameron Katz](#) were recognized as Florida *Rising Stars* for the first time this year, while partners [Daniel Nordby](#), [Jordan Lee](#) and [Ryan Reinert](#) were included as *Super Lawyers* for the first time.

The recognized Shutts & Bowen 2021 Florida *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* are listed below:

## **FORT LAUDERDALE**

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Joseph M. Goldstein](#)– Business Litigation

Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Sara Levy](#)– Business Litigation
- Andrew E. Schwartz – Administrative Law
- [Amy M. Wessel](#)– Appellate

## **MIAMI**

Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Rene J. Gonzalez-Llorens](#)– Employment & Labor

## Shutts & Bowen Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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- [Patrick J. Lannon](#)– Estate Planning and Probate
- Harold E. “Ed” Patricoff – International
- [Julissa Rodriguez](#)– Appellate
- [Margaret A. “Peggy” Rolando](#)– Real Estate
  - [Top 50: 2021 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
  - [Top 100: 2021 Miami Super Lawyers](#)
- [Donald Wasil](#)– Real Estate

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- Victoria Madani – PI General: Defense
- Diana C. Mendez – Government Contracts
- Kristin Drecktrah Paz– International
- [Aleksey Shtivelman](#)– Business Litigation
- [Scott H. Silver](#)– Business Litigation
- Daniel T. Stabile– Business Litigation

### **ORLANDO**

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- Andrew M. Brumby– Bankruptcy: Business
- [John H. Dannecker](#)– Construction Litigation
- [Mary Ruth Houston](#)– Employment & Labor

#### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [John Cameron E. Katz](#) – Business/Corporate
- [Christian M. Leger](#)– Business Litigation
- William C. Matthews– Construction Litigation

### **SARASOTA**

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Charla M. Burchett](#)– Estate Planning & Probate

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### TALLAHASSEE

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [George N. Meros, Jr.](#) – Civil Litigation: Defense
- [Daniel E. Nordby](#) – Administrative Law

### TAMPA

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Eric S. Adams](#)– Business Litigation
- [Amanda B. Buffinton](#)– Construction Litigation
  - [Top 50: 2021 Women Florida Super Lawyers List](#)
- [Meredith A. Freeman](#)– Construction Litigation
- [Alan Higbee](#)– Business/Corporate
- [Jordan G. Lee](#) – Estate & Probate
- [Erik R. Matheney](#)– General Litigation
- [Lee E. Nelson](#)– Real Estate
- [Eric E. Page](#)– General Litigation
- [Woodrow H. Pollack](#)– Intellectual Property
- [Ryan C. Reinert](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
- [Michael P. Silver](#)– Business Litigation
- [Timothy D. Woodward](#)– Construction Litigation (10+ Years)

#### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Christopher F. Hamilton](#)– Transportation/Maritime
- [Ella A. Shenhav](#)– Business Litigation
- [Lauren A. Taylor](#)– Estate & Probate

### WEST PALM BEACH

#### Recognized as *Super Lawyers*:

- [Joseph W. Bain](#)– Intellectual Property Litigation



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- [Eric C. Christu](#)– Business Litigation
- [Steven M. Greenberg](#)– Intellectual Property
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#)– Business Litigation
- [Arthur J. Menor](#)– Real Estate
- [Steven R. Parson](#)– Real Estate

### Recognized as *Rising Stars*:

- [Elizabeth M. Jones](#)– Business and Corporate

### **About Shutts & Bowen LLP**

Established in 1910, Shutts & Bowen is a full-service business law firm with approximately 300 lawyers with offices in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach. Learn more about Shutts & Bowen at [www.shutts.com](http://www.shutts.com).

### **Professionals**

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### Practice Areas

Administrative Law and Licensing

Class Action



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Corporate

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Intellectual Property

International Dispute Resolution

Labor and Employment

Litigation

Real Estate

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