Shutts & Bowen is extremely saddened at the passing of our partner Stephen T. Maher. Steve first joined the firm more than 20 years ago and played a vital role in the growth and development of the firm throughout his tenure.

Steve made important contributions as both a member and head of the firm’s Appellate Practice Group. His genuine caring for others and his unwavering commitment to his clients represent a remarkable legacy and will serve as an inspiration to others for many years to come. From his work with Legal Services of Greater Miami to his time as a professor at the University of Miami School of Law and ultimately as a partner with Shutts & Bowen, Steve touched the lives of many attorneys and students as a mentor, teacher and colleague.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve’s family and friends.

To read his full obituary in the Miami Herald, please click here. See also the Daily Business Review
EDUCATION

- University of Miami, J.D., 1975
- New York University, B.A., Psychology, 1971

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern Districts of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eight Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Rated, 5.0 out of 5.0

PUBLICATIONS

- *When the Appeal is the Litigation*, Inside the Minds: Strategies for Appellate Litigation, Leading Lawyers Examine the Unique Differences Between Appellate and Trial Practice, Aspatore Books, 2013
Beyond Notice and Comment: An Examination of the Rulemaking Process in Florida, Virginia Bar Association News Journal, July, 2002 at 12, 14-17
Lawfutures, or, Will You Still Need Me, Will You Still Feed Me, When I’m Sixty-Four, 1 U. RICH. J.L. & TECH.6 (April, 1995) (essay in the first issue of the first law journal to be published entirely on the Internet)
Emergency Decisionmaking During the State of Florida’s Response to Hurricane Andrew, 17 NOVA L. REV. 1009-1027 (1993)
Clinical Legal Education in the Age of Unreason, 40 BUFF. L. REV. 809-834 (1992)
No Easy Walk to Freedom, 1 DIST. COL. L. REV. 243 267 (1992)
We’re No Angels: Rulemaking and Judicial Review in Florida, 18 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 767 853 (1991)
A Strategy for Increasing the Mental and Emotional Fitness of Bar Applicants, 23 IND. L. REV. 821 861 (1990)(co-authored with Dr. Lori Blum)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- The Florida Bar
  - Former Chair, Administrative Law Section
  - Former Chair, Council of Sections
- The Florida Bar Foundation
  - Former Member, Executive Committee
  - Former Director
  - Life Member
• Southern District Trial Bar