

### Sheppard Mullin Named 2nd Best Performing Law Firm Overall – Patexia 2019 IPR Intelligence Report

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Sheppard Mullin was recognized as the second best performing law firm in the Country (representing Petitioners or Patent Owners) in the annual 2019 Patexia Insights Report. Patexia performs a comprehensive study of more than 8,000 *Inter Partes* Review (IPR) petitions filed over the past five years. An IPR is a procedure for challenging the validity of a United States patent before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Sheppard Mullin easily made it to the top of the list of most active firms with 82 cases (patent owners and petitioners).

Individual Sheppard Mullin attorneys were also recognized. In the overall ranking, Martin Bader and Steve Korniczky are ranked as the No. 2 attorneys in the entire country with an overall success rate of 92%, largely representing their phenomenal success rate of invalidating patents before the PTAB. Among the top 100 best performing attorneys representing Petitioners, 6 of the top 11 include Dan Yannuzzi, David Heisey, Martin Bader, Steve Korniczky, Nam Kim, and Hector Agdeppa. Our average success rate is over 90%, which is collectively far better than any other firm in the country.

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Intellectual Property