

### Sheppard Mullin Recognized in 2020 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards

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Partners Liisa Thomas (Privacy and Cybersecurity) and Townsend Bourne (Government Contracts) have been recognized as 2020 JD Supra Top Authors. The annual Readers' Choice Awards recognize the authors and firms most read by C-suite executives, in-house counsel, media and other professionals across the JD Supra platform in 2019.

In addition, the firm received Top Read Article Awards for "HIPAA Breach Results in a \$4,500,000 Class Action Settlement" (authored by partner Matt Shatzkes) in the Class Action category, and "FinCEN – We Will Identify Where Compliance Is Not Taking Place And Take Appropriate Action" (authored by partner Jim Gatto) in the Compliance category.

JD Supra editors chose the 26 main topics covered in this year's Readers' Choice Awards for their timeliness as well as their proven, ongoing importance. In each category, the editors recognize 10 authors and one firm for consistently highest readership and engagement within that category in 2019. In total, across all categories, they recognized the excellence and achievement of 235 authors selected from over 50,000 who published on the site.

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Townsend L. Bourne

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#### Practice Areas

Healthcare

Privacy and Cybersecurity

#### Industries

Blockchain

Blockchain and Fintech