

### 143 Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2022 “Best Lawyers in America”

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143 Sheppard Mullin attorneys have been recognized in the 2022 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*® and 42 have been recognized in the second annual edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*. In addition, 10 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were selected as “Lawyer of the Year”:

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Litigation – Bankruptcy

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Litigation – Patent

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Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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Patent Law

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Litigation - Patent

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Real Estate Law

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Litigation – Labor and Employment

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Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law  
Venture Capital Law

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Insurance Law

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Labor and Employment Litigation  
Labor Union Management Relations  
Land Use Litigation  
Litigation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Patent Litigation  
Privacy and Cybersecurity  
Private Equity  
Private Wealth and Fiduciary Litigation  
Real Estate and Land Use  
Real Estate Development  
Securities Litigation  
Tax  
Technology Transactions  
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