

### 100 Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2017 "Best Lawyers in America"

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100 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were recognized as 2017 "Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers*:

#### **Administrative/Regulatory Law**

John Chierichella (Washington, D.C.)

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

#### **Admiralty and Maritime Law**

Charles Donovan (San Francisco)

#### **Advertising Law**

Robert Darwell (Century City)

#### **Antitrust Law**

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)

Gary Halling (San Francisco)

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

James L. McGinnis (San Francisco)

#### **Appellate Practice**

Robert J. Stumpf (San Francisco)

Karin Vogel (San Diego)

#### **Banking and Finance Law**

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

Dean Demetre (Orange County)

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

#### **Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law**

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)

Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)

Alan Feld (Los Angeles)

Geraldine Freeman (San Francisco)

Ori Katz (San Francisco)

Alan Martin (Orange County)  
David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

## **Commercial Litigation**

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)  
James Curry (Century City)  
Charles Danaher (San Diego)  
Gregory A. Long (Los Angeles)  
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)  
Sean O'Connor (Orange County)  
Fred Puglisi (Century City)  
Edward Vogel (San Diego)  
John Yacovelle (Del Mar)

## **Communications Law**

Brian D. Weimer (Washington, D.C.)

## **Construction Law**

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

## **Copyright Law**

Jill Pietrini (Century City)

## **Corporate Law**

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)  
Robert Copeland (San Diego)  
John Hempill (New York)  
John Hentrich (Del Mar)  
Peter Menard (Los Angeles)  
Paul Metzger (Chicago)  
David Sands (Los Angeles)

## **Criminal Defense: General Practice**

Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)

## **Criminal Defense: White-Collar**

Krystal Bowen (San Francisco)  
Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)  
MaryJeanette Dee (New York)  
Charles Kreindler (Los Angeles)  
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)  
Robert Rose (San Diego)

## **Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law**

Martin Smith (Los Angeles)

## **Employment Law – Individuals**

Ron Holland (San Francisco)

Richard Kopenhefer (Century City)

## **Employment Law – Management**

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)

John Collins (Del Mar)

## **Energy Law**

Steven Kramer (Los Angeles)

## **Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Shaun Clark (Century City)

Robert Darwell (Century City)

Marty Katz (Century City)

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

## **Entertainment Law – Music**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

## **Environmental Law**

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)

Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)

Randolph Visser (Los Angeles)

## **Financial Services Regulation Law**

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

## **First Amendment Law**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

## **Health Care Law**

Steven Chananie (New York)

Jay Gerzog (New York)

Michael Moore (San Diego)

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

## **Information Technology Law**

Brian Pass (Century City)

## **Insurance Law**

John Brooks (San Diego)

Randal Crispen (San Diego)

Charles Danaher (San Diego)

Peter Klee (San Diego)

## **Labor Law – Management**

Kevin Cloutier (Chicago)

John Collins (Del Mar)  
Ron Holland (San Francisco)

## **Land Use and Zoning Law**

Judy Davidoff (San Francisco)  
Maria Pracher (San Francisco)  
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)  
Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)  
Michael B. Wilmar (San Francisco)

## **Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law**

Robert Copeland (Del Mar)  
John Hentrich (Del Mar)

## **Litigation – Antitrust**

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

## **Litigation – Banking and Finance**

Dana Dunwoody (Del Mar)

## **Litigation – Bankruptcy**

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)  
Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)  
Alan Martin (Orange County)  
David McCarty (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Construction**

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Environmental**

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – First Amendment**

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Intellectual Property**

Edward Anderson (Palo Alto)  
James Chadwick (Palo Alto)  
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)  
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)  
James Geriak (Orange County)  
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)  
Lisa Martens (Del Mar)  
David Randall (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Labor and Employment**

James Curry (Century City)  
Richard Simmons (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Patent**

Martin Bader (Del Mar)  
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)  
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)  
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)  
Scott Miller (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Real Estate**

Dana Dunwoody (Del Mar)

## **Litigation – Trusts and Estates**

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)  
Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)  
Adam Streisand (Century City)  
Nicholas Van Brunt (Century City)

## **Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants**

Gregory Hurley (Orange County)

## **Media Law**

Craig Cardon (Century City)  
Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

## **Mergers and Acquisitions Law**

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)

## **Native American Law**

Christine Swanick (New York)  
Wilda Wahpepah (Washington, D.C.)

## **Natural Resources Law**

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

## **Patent Law**

James Geriak (Orange County)  
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)

## **Real Estate Law**

Terrence Budny (Chicago)  
Lawrence Eppley (Chicago)  
David Hymer (San Diego)  
Thomas Masenga (Los Angeles)  
Nancy Scull (San Diego)  
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)  
Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)  
Pamela Westhoff (Los Angeles)  
Michele E. Williams (Washington, D.C.)  
Robert Williams (Los Angeles)

## **Securitization and Structured Finance Law**

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

## **Tax Law**

Roburt Waldow (Orange County)

## **Trademark Law**

Lisa Martens (Del Mar)

## **Trusts and Estates**

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)

Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

Nicholas Van Brunt (Century City)

## **Venture Capital Law**

Robert Copeland (Del Mar)

## **Water Law**

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

The following Best Lawyers have also been named this year as "Lawyers of the Year" in the following respective practice specialties and regions:

## **Banking and Finance Law**

Dean Demetre (Orange County)

## **Financial Services Regulation Law**

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

## **Health Care Law**

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

## **Litigation – Construction**

Harold E. Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Trusts and Estates**

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

## **Litigation – Real Estate**

Dana J. Dunwoody (Del Mar)

## **Mergers and Acquisitions Law**

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)

## Attorneys

Edward V. Anderson

Martin Bader

Charles F. Barker

Lawrence M. Braun

John T. Brooks

Richard W. Brunette, Jr.

Craig Cardon

Peter Carson

Steven J. Chananie

John W. Chierichella

Shaun C. Clark

Kevin M. Cloutier

John D. Collins

Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

R. Randal Crispen

Bryan D. Daly

Charles A. Danaher

Robert A. Darwell

MaryJeanette Dee

Charles S. Donovan

Dana J. Dunwoody

Lawrence C. Eppley

Alan M. Feld

Geraldine Ann Freeman

Jay E. Gerzog

Gary L. Halling

Hal Hamersmith

John R. Hempill

Nancy Howard

Gregory F. Hurley

David M. Hymer

Martin D. Katz

Ori Katz

Peter H. Klee

Richard W. Kopenhefer

Stephen S. Korniczky

Charles L. Kreindler

Thomas Glen Leo

Raymond C. Marshall

Lisa M. Martens

Alan H. Martin

James L. McGinnis

Scott R. Miller

Michael R. Moore

Sean P. O'Connor

Jeffrey J. Parker

Jill Pietrini

Fred R. Puglisi

Robert D. Rose

David H. Sands

Nancy T. Scull

Richard J. Simmons

Martin J. Smith

Adam F. Streisand

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr.

Christine L. Swanick

Nicholas J. Van Brunt



Doug Van Gessel

Edward D. Vogel

Karin Dougan Vogel

Wilda Wahpepah

Brian D. Weimer

Pamela L. Westhoff

John A. Yacovelle

## Practice Areas

Advertising

Antitrust and Competition

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Class Action Defense

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Construction

Copyrights

Corporate

Emerging Company & Venture Capital

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental Litigation

Healthcare

Insurance Litigation

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Labor Union Management Relations

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

Private Equity

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Securities Litigation

Tax

Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Trademarks and Trade Dress

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

## Industries

Advertising

Construction

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Healthcare

Insurance

Telecom