

### 134 Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2020 "Best Lawyers in America"

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134 Sheppard Mullin attorneys have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*. In addition, 4 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were selected as "Lawyer of the Year":

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Litigation – Labor & Employment

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Litigation – Patent

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Litigation – Environmental

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Media Law

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Litigation - Intellectual Property

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Employment Law – Management

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Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**John T. Brooks (San Diego)**

Insurance Law

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Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Litigation - Bankruptcy

**Terrence E. Budny (Chicago)**

Real Estate Law

**Laura M. Burson (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent

**Craig P. Cardon (Century City)**

Media Law

**Steven W. Cardoza (Orange County)**

Commercial Finance Law

**Peter H. Carson (San Francisco)**

Banking and Finance Law  
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**James M. Chadwick (Palo Alto)**

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television  
Entertainment Law - Music  
First Amendment Law  
Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Steven J. Chananie (New York)**

Health Care Law

**Bruce G. Chapman (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent

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Employment Law - Management  
Litigation - Labor and Employment

**John W. Chierichella (Washington, D.C.)**

Administrative / Regulatory Law

**Shaun C. Clark (Century City)**

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

**Kevin M. Cloutier (Chicago)**

Labor Law – Management  
Litigation – Labor and Employment

**John D. Collins (Del Mar)**

Employment Law - Management  
Labor Law – Management

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Insurance Law

**Robert G. Copeland (San Diego)**

Corporate Law  
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law  
Venture Capital Law

**Joseph F. Coyne, Jr. (Los Angeles)**

Antitrust Law Commercial Litigation

**Randal Crispen (San Diego)**

Insurance Law

**Jeffrey S. Crowe (Century City)**

Litigation – Insurance

**James E. Curry (Los Angeles)**

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - Labor and Employment

**Aytan Dahukey (Century City)**

Health Care Law

**Bryan D. Daly (Los Angeles)**

Criminal Defense: General Practice  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Charles A. Danaher (San Diego)**

Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Law

**Robert A. Darwell (Los Angeles)**

Advertising Law  
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

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Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - Health Care  
Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Judy V. Davidoff (San Francisco)**

Land Use and Zoning Law

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Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Gemma L. Descoteaux (Dallas)**

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Charles S. Donovan (San Francisco)**

Admiralty and Maritime Law

**Domenic Drago (Del Mar)**

Real Estate Law

**Dana J. Dunwoody (Del Mar)**

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Real Estate

**Lawrence C. Eppley (Chicago)**

Real Estate Law

**Marc J. Feldman (San Diego)**

Insurance Law

**Sidney S. Fohrman (Los Angeles)**

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Entertainment Law – Music

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Labor Law - Management

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Litigation – Patent

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Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

**Jay E. Gerzog (New York)**

Health Care Law

**Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)**

Real Estate Law

**Jerry J. Gumpel (Del Mar)**

Real Estate Law

**Guy N. Halgren (San Diego)**

Employment Law - Management Labor Law – Management

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Antitrust Law

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Corporate Law

**David Hengstler (Orange County)**

Real Estate Law

**Sascha Henry (Los Angeles)**

Commercial Litigation

**Matthew W. Holder (Del Mar)**

Real Estate Law

**Nancy E. Howard (Los Angeles)**

Trusts and Estates

**Gregory F. Hurley (Century City)**

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

**David M. Hymer (San Diego)**

Real Estate Law

**Martin D. Katz (Los Angeles)**

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

**Ori Katz (San Francisco)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Thomas R. Kaufman (Century City)**

Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Tracey Kennedy (Los Angeles)**

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Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Peter H. Klee (San Diego)**

Insurance Law

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Health Care Law

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Employment Law - Individuals

Labor Law – Management

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Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent Patent Law

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**Jennifer Lee**

Venture Capital Law

**Thomas Glen Leo (Los Angeles)**

Banking and Finance Law

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

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Real Estate Law

**Scott Maberry (Washington, D.C.)**

International Trade and Finance Law

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Commercial Litigation

**Raymond C. Marshall (San Francisco)**

Commercial Litigation Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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Litigation - Intellectual Property Trademark Law

**Alan H. Martin (Century City)**

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Litigation – Bankruptcy

**Barrett Marum (San Diego)**

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**Thomas J. Masenga (Los Angeles)**

Real Estate Law

**William B. Mateja (Dallas)**

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Litigation – Securities

**Kyle J. Mathews (Los Angeles)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Candace Matson (Los Angeles)**

Construction Law

**Theodore C. Max (New York)**

Copyright Law

**James L. McGinnis (San Francisco)**

Antitrust Law

**Michael G. McKinnon (Century City)**

Corporate Law

**Linda G. Michaelson (Los Angeles)**

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

**Scott R. Miller (Los Angeles)**

Litigation – Patent

**Michael R. Moore (San Diego)**

Health Care Law

**Scott A. Morehouse (Century City)**

Real Estate Law

**Sean P. O'Connor (Century City)**

Commercial Litigation

**Mark T. Okuma (Los Angeles)**

Real Estate Law

**Jeffrey J. Parker (Los Angeles)**

Environmental Law Litigation – Environmental

**Jill M. Pietrini (Los Angeles)**

Copyright Law

**John E. Ponder (San Diego)**

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

**Maria Pracher (San Francisco)**

Land Use and Zoning Law

**Fred R. Puglisi (Los Angeles)**

Commercial Litigation

**Kent R. Raygor (Los Angeles)**

Media Law

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Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

**Nancy Baldwin Reimann (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

**Jennifer E. Renk (San Francisco)**

Real Estate Law

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Employment Law - Management

Labor Law – Management

**David H. Sands (Los Angeles)**

Corporate Law



**Robert G. Sbardellati (San Diego)**

Corporate Law

**Michael W. Scarborough (San Francisco)**

Antitrust Law

**Daniel E. Schnapp (New York)**

Privacy and Data Security Law

Technology Law

**Steven G. Schortgen (Dallas)**

Patent Law

**Nancy T. Scull (San Diego)**

Real Estate Law

**Richard J. Simmons (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Labor and Employment

**Martin J. Smith (Los Angeles)**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Litigation - Trusts and Estates

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**Mark F. Sundback (Washington, D.C.)**

Energy Law

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Privacy and Data Security Law

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Communications Law

**John D. Tishler (Del Mar)**

Corporate Law

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Tax Law

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Land Use and Zoning Law

Natural Resources Law

Water Law

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**Randolph C. Visser (Los Angeles)**

Environmental Law

**Edward D. Vogel (San Diego)**

Commercial Litigation

**Karin Dougan Vogel (San Diego)**

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Tax Law

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

Communications Law

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Real Estate Law

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Land Use and Zoning Law

**William R. Wyatt (Palo Alto)**

Banking and Finance Law

**John A. Yacovelle (Del Mar)**

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Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Corporate

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental

Healthcare

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Tax

Toxic Tort and Product Liability

Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Trademarks and Trade Dress

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

## Industries

Construction

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Financial Services

Healthcare

Insurance

Music

Telecom