

## → Automotive

Sheppard Mullin represents companies in the automotive industry - including next generation vehicle manufacturers and innovators worldwide. We counsel companies large and small, public and private, in transactions, acquisitions, joint ventures and legal disputes on a global basis. Because our attorneys know the automotive industry so thoroughly – the problems, the players, the issues and pitfalls – we know how to help companies find and capitalize on opportunities.

We have experience in the following areas:

- Corporate – Mergers, Acquisitions, LBOs, and Joint Ventures
- Contracts, Supplier Agreements, Distribution and Agency Relationships
- Licensing and Distribution Agreements
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Product Liability and Safety Regulation
- Advertising and Promotions
- Real Estate Development and Leasing of Facilities
- Environmental Permitting and Remediation
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation – Commercial Disputes and Dispute Resolution
- Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Antitrust
- Import, Export and Customs Matters
- Tax, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation