

### Twenty-Seven Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Ranked as Chambers' Leading Lawyers, 2009

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In 2009, Sheppard Mullin received top rankings from Chambers USA, including a national ranking for the firm's Government Contracts practice and a number one ranking for the firm's Media and Entertainment practice. Other practice areas ranked were Corporate/M&A, Real Estate, Antitrust, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Banking and Finance, White Collar Litigation and Labor and Employment. In addition, twenty-seven partners were ranked, including John Chierichella at the national level for Government Contracts; partners Robert Thompson and Bryan Daly received the number one ranking in California for real estate and White Collar Litigation, respectively. The complete list of attorneys recognized by Chambers is as follows:

Bryan Daly in White Collar Litigation - California  
Bob Thompson in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
Bill Scott in Banking & Finance - California  
Mike Ahrens in Bankruptcy/Restructuring - California  
Larry Braun in Corporate/M&A: Southern California - California  
David Sands in Corporate/M&A: Venture Capital - California  
John Chierichella in Government: Government Contracts - National  
Neil Smith in Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets - California  
Brian Pass in IT & IT Outsourcing - California  
Richard Simmons in Labor & Employment - California  
Kevin Goering in Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation - New York  
Guylyn Cummins in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California  
Bob Darwell in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California  
Gary Halling in Antitrust - California  
Margaret Mann in Bankruptcy/Restructuring - California  
Randy Visser in Environment - California  
Ben Mulcahy in Media & Entertainment: Advertising (Transactional) -New York  
James Chadwick in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California  
Tom Leo in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California  
David Madway in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
Jack Rubens in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
James McGinnis in Antitrust - California  
Charles Barker in Labor & Employment - California  
Douglas Hart in Labor & Employment - California  
Tracey Kennedy in Labor & Employment - California

Marty Katz in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California

Peter Morris in Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations - California

## Attorneys

Charles F. Barker

Lawrence M. Braun

John W. Chierichella

Bryan D. Daly

Robert A. Darwell

Gary L. Halling

Martin D. Katz

Tracey A. Kennedy

James L. McGinnis

Jack H. Rubens

David H. Sands

Richard J. Simmons

## Practice Areas

Advertising

Antitrust and Competition

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Corporate

Labor and Employment

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

## Industries

Advertising

Sports