

Ninety-Five Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2015 "Best Lawyers in America"

Best Lawyers

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Ninety-five Sheppard Mullin attorneys were recognized as 2015 "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

Bruce Colbath (New York)

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)

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)

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

Biotechnology Law

Blaine Templeman (New York)

Commercial Litigation

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

Communications Law

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

Construction Law

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

Copyright Law

Jill Pietrini (Century City)

Corporate Law

David Bosko (Orange County)
Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)
Robert Copeland (San Diego)
John Hempill (New York)
John Hentrich (San Diego)
Paul Metzger (Chicago)
Peter Menard (Los Angeles)

Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar

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)

Employment Law – Individuals

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)
Ron Holland (San Francisco)
Richard Kopenhefer (Century City)

Employment Law – Management

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)
John Collins (San Diego)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Martin Smith (Los Angeles)

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)

First Amendment Law

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Health Care Law

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 (San Diego)
Ron Holland (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Judy Davidoff (San Francisco)
David Madway (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 (San Diego)
John Hentrich (San Diego)

Litigation – Antitrust

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

Litigation – First Amendment

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

Litigation – Banking and Finance

Dana Dunwoody (San Diego)

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 – Intellectual Property

Edward Anderson (Palo Alto)
James Chadwick (Palo Alto)
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)
James Geriak (Orange County)
Stephen Korniczky (San Diego)
David Randall (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Labor and Employment

James Curry (Century City)

Richard Simmons (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

Donna Jones (San Diego)

Litigation – Patent

Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)

Gary Clark (Los Angeles)

Stephen Korniczky (San Diego)

Scott Miller (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Real Estate

Dana Dunwoody (San Diego)

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Joanne Garvey (San Francisco)

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 (San Diego)

Real Estate Law

Terrence Budny (Chicago)

Lawrence Eppley (Chicago)

David Hymer (San Diego)

Nancy Scull (San Diego)

Robert A. Thompson (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

Joanne Garvey (San Francisco)

Richard Kintz (San Diego)

Trusts and Estates

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)

Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

Venture Capital Law

Robert Copeland (San Diego)

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:

Corporate Law

Larry Braun (Los Angeles)

Energy Law

Steven Kramer (Los Angeles)

First Amendment Law

James Chadwick (San Francisco)

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Alan Martin (Orange County)

Natural Resources Law

Bob Uram (San Francisco)

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

Trusts and Estates

Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

Attorneys

Charles F. Barker

Lawrence M. Braun

Richard W. Brunette, Jr.

Craig Cardon

Peter Carson

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

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

Richard L. Kintz

Peter H. Klee

Richard W. Kopenhefer

Stephen S. Korniczky

Steven O. Kramer

Charles L. Kreindler

Raymond C. Marshall

Alan H. Martin

James L. McGinnis

Michael R. Moore

Sean P. O'Connor

Jeffrey J. Parker

Jill Pietrini

Fred R. Puglisi

Robert D. Rose

Nancy T. Scull

Richard J. Simmons

Martin J. Smith

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr.

Christine L. Swanick

Edward D. Vogel

Karin Dougan Vogel

Wilda Wahpepah

Brian D. Weimer

Pamela L. Westhoff

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition

Appellate

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Class Action Defense

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Construction

Corporate

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental Litigation

Healthcare

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Labor Union Management Relations

Land Use Litigation

Litigation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patent Litigation

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Tax

Tribal and Indian Law

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

Industries

Insurance