

### 140 Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2019 "Best Lawyers in America"

#### Firm Sees 15 Percent Increase in Number of Attorneys Listed

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140 Sheppard Mullin attorneys have been recognized in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*. In addition, 6 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were selected as "Lawyer of the Year":

**Dean A. Demetre (Orange County)**

Banking and Finance Law

**Ori Katz (San Francisco)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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

Insurance Law

**Mark S. Ross (San Francisco)**

Labor Law - Management

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

Health Care Law

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

Environmental Law

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**Michael H. Ahrens (San Francisco)**

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

**Eric L. Altman (New York)**

Real Estate Law

**Edward V. Anderson (Palo Alto)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Martin R. Bader (Del Mar)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Charles F. Barker (Los Angeles)**

Employment Law - Management

**Lawrence M. Braun (Los Angeles)**

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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

Insurance Law

**Richard W. Brunette, Jr. (Los Angeles)**

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 (Century City)**

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

**David B. Chidlaw (San Diego)**

Employment Law - Management  
Litigation - Labor and Employment

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

Administrative / Regulatory Law

**Gary A. Clark (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent

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

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

**Kevin M. Cloutier (Chicago)**

Labor Law - Management

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

Employment Law - Management  
Labor Law - Management

**Andre J. Cronthall (Los Angeles)**

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

**Guylyn R. Cummins (San Diego)**

First Amendment Law  
Litigation - First Amendment  
Media Law

**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

**Brian M. Daucher (Century City)**

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Health Care

Litigation - Intellectual Property

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

Land Use and Zoning Law

**MaryJeanette Dee (New York)**

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Dean A. Demetre (Century City)**

Banking and Finance Law

**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

**Alan M. Feld (Los Angeles)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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

Insurance Law

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

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

**Stephen E. Fox (Dallas)**

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

**Dwight M. Francis (Dallas)**

Commercial Litigation

**Darren M. Franklin (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Patent

**Geraldine Ann Freeman (San Francisco)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Arthur J. Friedman (San Francisco)**

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

**James W. Geriak (Century City)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Patent Law

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

Health Care Law

**Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)**

Real Estate Law

**Randolph B. Godshall (Century City)**

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

**Joseph G. Gorman, Jr. (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

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

Real Estate Law

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

Employment Law - Management  
Labor Law - Management

**Gary L. Halling (San Francisco)**

Antitrust Law

**Harold E. Hamersmith (Los Angeles)**

Construction Law  
Litigation - Construction

**John R. Hempill (New York)**

Corporate Law

**Sascha Henry (Los Angeles)**

Commercial Litigation

**John J. Hentrich (Del Mar)**

Corporate Law  
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity 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

**Seong H. Kim (Los Angeles)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

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

Insurance Law

**Eric A. Klein (Los Angeles)**

Health Care Law

**Richard W. Kopenhefer (Los Angeles)**

Employment Law - Individuals  
Labor Law - Management

**Stephen S. Korniczky (Del Mar)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

**Steven O. Kramer (Los Angeles)**

Energy Law

**Charles L. Kreindler (Los Angeles)**

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Stephen R. LaSala (Del Mar)**

Corporate Law

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Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Thomas Glen Leo (Los Angeles)**

Banking and Finance Law

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

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Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation

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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

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Litigation - Bankruptcy

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

Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Litigation - Securities

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Corporate Law

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Litigation - Patent

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Health Care Law

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Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation

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Real Estate Law

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Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

**Brian J. Pass (Los Angeles)**

Information Technology Law

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Copyright Law

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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

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Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

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

Real Estate Law

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Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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Labor Law - Management

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

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Land Use and Zoning Law  
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