

### 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 – Patent

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Litigation – Environmental

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Media Law

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Litigation - Intellectual Property

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**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

**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

**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

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Land Use and Zoning Law

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Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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Real Estate Law

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Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Real Estate

**Lawrence C. Eppley (Chicago)**

Real Estate Law

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Insurance Law

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Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Entertainment Law – Music

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Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

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Health Care Law

**Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)**

Real Estate Law

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**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)**

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Insurance Law

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Health Care Law

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Employment Law - Individuals

Labor Law – Management

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Venture Capital Law

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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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Litigation - Intellectual Property Trademark Law

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Construction Law

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Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

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

Health Care Law

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Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation

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

Real Estate Law

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Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

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**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

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

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Corporate Law

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

Antitrust Law

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Privacy and Data Security Law

Technology Law

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Patent Law

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

Real Estate Law

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Litigation - Labor and Employment

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Communications Law

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Corporate Law

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Tax Law

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Land Use and Zoning Law

Natural Resources Law

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Environmental Law

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Commercial Litigation

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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

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Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Financial Services

Healthcare

Insurance

Music

Telecom