# **SheppardMullin**

# Recognitions

# Twenty-Two Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Ranked as Chambers' Leading Lawyers; Up From 18 Last Year, 2007

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In 2007, Sheppard Mullin received top rankings from Chambers USA, including a national ranking for the firm's Government Contracts practice and a number one ranking in California and New York for the firm's Media and Entertainment practice. Other practice groups ranked were Banking and Finance, Corporate/M&A: Venture Capital, Antitrust, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Labor and Employment and Real Estate. In addition, twenty-one partners were ranked, including John Chierichella at the national level for Government Contracts; partners Neil Smith and Robert Thompson received the number one ranking in California for IP and real estate, respectively. The complete list of attorneys recognized by Chambers is as follows:

Neil A Smith in Intellectual Property. Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets - California

Robert Thompson in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California

John W Chierichella in Government: Government Contracts - National

Guylyn Cummins in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California

Robert A Darwell in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California

Kevin W Goering in Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation - New York

David M Madway in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California

Jack H Rubens in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California

David H Sands in Corporate/M&A: Venture Capital - California

William M Scott IV in Banking & Finance - California

Michael Ahrens in Bankruptcy/Restructuring - California

John Berchild in Banking & Finance - California

Lawrence M Braun in Corporate/M&A: Southern California - California

James Chadwick in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California

Gary L Halling in Antitrust - California

Thomas Glen Leo in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California

Louis M Meisinger in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California

Benjamin R Mulcahy in Media & Entertainment: Advertising (Transactional) -New York

Brian J Pass in IT & IT Outsourcing - California

Carlton A Varner in Antitrust - California

Richard Simmons in Labor & Employment - California

Randy Visser in Environment - California

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#### **Practice Areas**

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