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143 Sheppard Mullin attorneys have been recognized in the 2022 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*® and 42 have been recognized in the second annual edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*. In addition, 10 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were selected as “Lawyer of the Year”:

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Litigation - Patent

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Venture Capital Law

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Commercial Litigation

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Insurance Law

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Insurance Law

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Construction

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Emerging Company & Venture Capital

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental

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Financial Services Litigation

Governmental Practice

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Land Use Litigation

Litigation

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