

## Sheppard Mullin Advises United Rheumatology in Acquisition by Specialty Networks

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Sheppard Mullin represented United Rheumatology, with 635 active independent Rheumatology providers in its network, in its acquisition by Specialty Networks, LLC, a portfolio company of Chicago-based private equity firm Linden Capital Partners. United Rheumatology is the leading Rheumatology exclusive, multi-faceted services organization with business lines providing first of its kind value based payor contracting programs, group purchasing, and real-world evidence data and analytics.

The Sheppard Mullin deal team representing United Rheumatology was led by Jordan Hamburger and Linda Igarashi. Additional members of the team providing assistance include Melissa Gertler, Ariana Stobaugh, Michael Chan, Mike Weissnar, Lynsey Mitchel, Erica Kraus, Carlo Van den Bosch, Keith Gercken, John Crisp, Jill Pietrini, Shawn Fabian, Dmitriy Chelnitsky, Dhara Waghela Sheth, Mackenzie Wortley, Kara Du, Bryan Lanfranco Ferreyra and Reed Shankwiler.

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