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Guy Halgren is Chair Emeritus of Sheppard Mullin, having served as the firm's Chairman from 2001-2021. During his tenure as Chairman, Guy oversaw the strategic growth of Sheppard Mullin to meet the needs of its clients. Under his leadership, the firm grew from 290 attorneys to over 1000 across the globe, with new offices that opened in Brussels, Century City, Chicago, Dallas, London, New York, North County San Diego, Silicon Valley, Seoul, Shanghai, and Washington, D.C. Resident in the San Diego office, Guy continues to support the firm's strategic growth initiatives and client relationships.

Honors

Best Lawyer in America, *Best Lawyers*, 2018-2026

SD500: Most Influential People in San Diego, *San Diego Business Journal*, 2025

San Diego Super Lawyer, 2015-2020

Recipient of Sheppard Mullin's Fifth Annual Diversity & Inclusion Award, 2014

Law Firm Leader of the Year, *Daily Journal*, 2011

Innovative Managing Partner, *Law360*, 2010

Managing Partner A-List, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, 2009

The Daily Transcript, San Diego's 2009 "Top Influentials"

Legal 500 US, Employment Law Counseling, 2007

Southern California Super Lawyer, 2007-2014

Media Mentions

Sheppard Mullin Launches Diversity Fellowship

Law360, 04.07.2022

Sheppard Mullin Establishes Diversity Fellowship for Underrepresented Law Students

Law.com, 04.07.2022

Sheppard Mullin Names New Chair For First Time In 20 Years

Law360, 04.13.2021

Sheppard Mullin Elects New Chair, as Halgren Plans to Step Down

The Recorder, 04.13.2021

As Sheppard Mullin Breaks \$2M PEP, Leadership Discusses Firm Growth, Shifting Staff Resources
Firm leaders said 2020 "confirmed" their theory that a diverse suite of practices braces the firm and clients for financial uncertainty.

The Recorder, 03.05.2021

Sheppard Mullin Revenue Jumps 13% Amid Growth in Equity Tier, Texas Launch

The Recorder, 03.03.2020

Sheppard Mullin Posts 27th Straight Year of Revenue Growth

The Recorder, 02.23.2018

The 200-Partner Tour: Reducing Lateral Risk The Old-Fashioned Way

The American Lawyer, 01.28.2018

Sheppard Mullin's Gross Revenue Growth Continues

The Recorder, 03.01.2017

Law Firm Elects The Same Guy as Chair for the Sixth Time

Bloomberg BNA Big Law Business, 04.15.2016

Sheppard Culled Laterals From Out-of-State Firms

Daily Journal, 09.04.2014

Regional Law Firms Discover Success in Lateral Market

Daily Journal, 03.20.2013

Creating a 'Lateral Float' to Success

Featuring Chairman of the Firm Guy Halgren

Daily Journal, 02.09.2011

Innovative Managing Partner

Sheppard Mullin's Halgren

Law360, 06.18.2010

Managing Partner A-List

Featuring Chairman of the Firm Guy Halgren

Los Angeles Daily Journal, 06.24.2009

Midsized Maneuvers: Rate Pressures Bring Laterals Running

The Recorder, 06.17.2009

The Constant Gardener, Nurturing Growth of a Different Kind

Los Angeles Daily Journal, 06.10.2009

Sheppard Mullin Chair Keeps Firm Happy, Growing

San Diego Transcript, 12.31.2008

Guy Halgren, Sheppard Mullin Chair, Featured in San Diego Business Journal "Executive Profile"
02.21.2005

Memberships

Member, *The Wall Street Journal* CEO Council, 2018-2020

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1984, graduated fifth in his class, *Order of the Coif*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 1977, *with honors*

Clerkships

Externed for the Honorable Gordon Thompson, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, in San Diego during 1983

Admissions

California