

### Twenty Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Ranked as Chambers' Leading Lawyers, 2008

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In 2008, Sheppard Mullin received top rankings from Chambers USA, including a national ranking for the firm's Government Contracts practice and a number one ranking for the firm's Media and Entertainment practice. Other practice areas ranked were Corporate/M&A, Real Estate, Antitrust, Bankruptcy/Restructuring and Labor and Employment. In addition, twenty 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:

Bob Thompson in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
Neil Smith in Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets - California  
Mike Ahrens in Bankruptcy/Restructuring - California  
Guylyn Cummins in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California  
John Chierichella in Government: Government Contracts - National  
Kevin Goering in Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation - New York  
Bob Darwell in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California  
Bill Scott in Banking & Finance - California  
David Sands in Corporate/M&A: Venture Capital - California  
Jack Rubens in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
Carlton Varner in Antitrust - California  
Randy Visser in Environment - California  
Richard Simmons in Labor & Employment - California  
Tom Leo in Media & Entertainment: Transactional - California  
Larry Braun in Corporate/M&A: Southern California - California  
Ben Mulcahy in Media & Entertainment: Advertising (Transactional) -New York  
Brian Pass in IT & IT Outsourcing - California  
James Chadwick in Media & Entertainment: Litigation - California  
David Madway in Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - California  
Gary Halling in Antitrust - California

#### Practice Areas

Advertising

## Industries

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Sports