

### Ninety-Five Sheppard Mullin Attorneys Named 2015 "Best Lawyers in America"

*Best Lawyers*

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Ninety-five Sheppard Mullin attorneys were recognized as 2015 "Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers*:

#### **Administrative/Regulatory Law**

John Chierichella (Washington, D.C.)

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

#### **Admiralty and Maritime Law**

Charles Donovan (San Francisco)

#### **Advertising Law**

Robert Darwell (Century City)

#### **Antitrust Law**

Bruce Colbath (New York)

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)

Gary Halling (San Francisco)

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

James L. McGinnis (San Francisco)

#### **Appellate Practice**

Robert J. Stumpf (San Francisco)

Karin Vogel (San Diego)

#### **Banking and Finance Law**

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

Dean Demetre (Orange County)

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

#### **Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law**

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)

Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)

Alan Feld (Los Angeles)

Geraldine Freeman (San Francisco)

Alan Martin (Orange County)  
David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)  
Joel R. Ohlgren (Los Angeles)

## **Biotechnology Law**

Blaine Templeman (New York)

## **Commercial Litigation**

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)  
James Curry (Century City)  
Charles Danaher (San Diego)  
Sean O'Connor (Orange County)  
Gregory A. Long (Los Angeles)  
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)  
Fred Puglisi (Century City)  
Edward Vogel (San Diego)

## **Communications Law**

Brian D. Weimer (Washington, D.C.)

## **Construction Law**

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

## **Copyright Law**

Jill Pietrini (Century City)

## **Corporate Law**

David Bosko (Orange County)  
Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)  
Robert Copeland (San Diego)  
John Hempill (New York)  
John Hentrich (San Diego)  
Paul Metzger (Chicago)  
Peter Menard (Los Angeles)

## **Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar**

Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)

## **Criminal Defense: White-Collar**

Krystal Bowen (San Francisco)  
Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)  
MaryJeanette Dee (New York)  
Charles Kreindler (Los Angeles)  
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)  
Robert Rose (San Diego)

## **Employment Law – Individuals**

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)  
Ron Holland (San Francisco)  
Richard Kopenhefer (Century City)

## **Employment Law – Management**

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)  
John Collins (San Diego)

## **Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law**

Martin Smith (Los Angeles)

## **Energy Law**

Steven Kramer (Los Angeles)

## **Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)  
Shaun Clark (Century City)  
Robert Darwell (Century City)  
Marty Katz (Century City)  
Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

## **Entertainment Law – Music**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

## **Environmental Law**

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)  
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)  
Randolph Visser (Los Angeles)

## **First Amendment Law**

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

## **Health Care Law**

Jay Gerzog (New York)  
Michael Moore (San Diego)  
Kenneth Yood (Century City)

## **Information Technology Law**

Brian Pass (Century City)

## **Insurance Law**

John Brooks (San Diego)  
Randal Crispen (San Diego)  
Charles Danaher (San Diego)  
Peter Klee (San Diego)

## **Labor Law – Management**

Kevin Cloutier (Chicago)  
John Collins (San Diego)  
Ron Holland (San Francisco)

## **Land Use and Zoning Law**

Judy Davidoff (San Francisco)  
David Madway (San Francisco)  
Maria Pracher (San Francisco)  
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)  
Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)  
Michael B. Wilmar (San Francisco)

## **Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law**

Robert Copeland (San Diego)  
John Hentrich (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Antitrust**

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

## **Litigation – First Amendment**

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Banking and Finance**

Dana Dunwoody (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Bankruptcy**

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)  
Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)  
Alan Martin (Orange County)  
David McCarty (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Construction**

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Environmental**

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Intellectual Property**

Edward Anderson (Palo Alto)  
James Chadwick (Palo Alto)  
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)  
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)  
James Geriak (Orange County)  
Stephen Korniczky (San Diego)  
David Randall (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Labor and Employment**

James Curry (Century City)

Richard Simmons (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Land Use and Zoning**

Donna Jones (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Patent**

Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)

Gary Clark (Los Angeles)

Stephen Korniczky (San Diego)

Scott Miller (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation – Real Estate**

Dana Dunwoody (San Diego)

## **Litigation – Trusts and Estates**

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)

## **Litigation and Controversy – Tax**

Joanne Garvey (San Francisco)

## **Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants**

Gregory Hurley (Orange County)

## **Media Law**

Craig Cardon (Century City)

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

## **Mergers and Acquisitions Law**

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)

## **Native American Law**

Christine Swanick (New York)

Wilda Wahpepah (Washington, D.C.)

## **Natural Resources Law**

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

## **Patent Law**

James Geriak (Orange County)

Stephen Korniczky (San Diego)

## **Real Estate Law**

Terrence Budny (Chicago)

Lawrence Eppley (Chicago)

David Hymer (San Diego)

Nancy Scull (San Diego)  
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)  
Pamela Westhoff (Los Angeles)  
Michele E. Williams (Washington, D.C.) Robert Williams (Los Angeles)

## **Securitization and Structured Finance Law**

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

## **Tax Law**

Joanne Garvey (San Francisco)  
Richard Kintz (San Diego)

## **Trusts and Estates**

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)  
Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)  
Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

## **Venture Capital Law**

Robert Copeland (San Diego)

## **Water Law**

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

The following Best Lawyers have also been named this year as "Lawyers of the Year" in the following respective practice specialties and regions:

## **Corporate Law**

Larry Braun (Los Angeles)

## **Energy Law**

Steven Kramer (Los Angeles)

## **First Amendment Law**

James Chadwick (San Francisco)

## **Litigation – Bankruptcy**

Alan Martin (Orange County)

## **Natural Resources Law**

Bob Uram (San Francisco)

## **Securitization and Structured Finance Law**

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

## **Trusts and Estates**

Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

## Attorneys

Charles F. Barker

Lawrence M. Braun

Richard W. Brunette, Jr.

Craig Cardon

Peter Carson

John W. Chierichella

Shaun C. Clark

Kevin M. Cloutier

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Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

R. Randal Crispen

Bryan D. Daly

Charles A. Danaher

Robert A. Darwell

MaryJeanette Dee

Dana J. Dunwoody

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Raymond C. Marshall

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Robert D. Rose

Nancy T. Scull

Richard J. Simmons

Martin J. Smith

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr.

Christine L. Swanick

Edward D. Vogel

Brian D. Weimer

Pamela L. Westhoff

## Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition

Appellate

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Class Action Defense

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Construction

Corporate

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental Litigation

Healthcare

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Labor Union Management Relations

Land Use Litigation

Litigation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patent Litigation

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Tax

Tribal and Native American Law

White Collar Defense and Investigations

## Industries

Insurance