

FIRM OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

Sheppard Mullin is a full service AmLaw 100 firm with over 550 attorneys in 11 offices located in California, New York, Washington, D.C. and Shanghai. The development and expansion of our practice in response to client needs remains the core focus of our leadership.

THE SHEPPARD MULLIN DIFFERENCE & ACC VALUE CHALLENGE

Our attorneys take the time to understand not only the legal needs of our clients but also their business objectives. Our legal and business acumen, value for fees incurred, commitment to client service, and adherence to the highest ethical standards combine to set Sheppard Mullin apart. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss value and find solutions that work.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Our clients include 56 of the Fortune 100 companies. Our ability to attract the world's most dynamic companies is supported by a truly diverse practice, which includes specific expertise in:

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Banking and Finance
- Bankruptcy and Restructuring
- Corporate/Business Law
- Entertainment, Media & Technology
- Environmental
- Government Contracts
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Labor and Employment
- Land Use
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Tax and Employee Benefits
- White Collar Defense

INTERDISCIPLINARY INDUSTRY TEAMS

We recognize that our clients are often looking for specific industry expertise that spans multiple practice areas. Accordingly we have formed numerous industry teams.

- Advertising
- Aerospace and Defense
- Aviation
- Banking/Financial Institutions
- Climate Change and Clean Technology
- Construction
- Energy
- Fashion and Apparel
- Food and Beverage
- Healthcare
- Hispanic/Latino Business
- Hospitality
- Insurance
- Life Sciences/FDA
- Maritime
- Mortgage
- Outsourcing
- Private Equity
- Retail
- Sports
- Technology
- Telecommunications/FCC
- Venture Capital
- Video Game

FIRM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 27 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were ranked by Chambers USA as Leading Lawyers, 2009.
- The Legal 500 US 2009 recognized Sheppard Mullin partners (18) and practice groups as among the best in the country.
- 46 Sheppard Mullin attorneys were named to the annual 2009 Best Lawyers in America list.
- 47 southern California Sheppard Mullin attorneys were named "Super Lawyers 2009" by the publishers of Law & Politics magazine.
- Sheppard Mullin was ranked among the best litigation firms by Benchmark Litigation 2009.
- In a 2009 survey of the Fortune 500 by Corporate Counsel magazine, Sheppard Mullin was recognized as a "Go-To" law firm by Whole Foods, Kelly Services, CVS Corporation and PepsiCo Inc., in the area of Labor and Employment; by Walt Disney in the area of Intellectual Property; by Longs Drug Stores for Corporate Transactions; and by CIT Group Inc., and Ingram Micro Inc., in the area of Litigation.
- The firm was recognized for "Delivering Superior Client Service" by BTI Consulting Group in its "Survey of Client Service Performance for Law Firms: The BTI Client Service A-Team 2009." More than 270 corporate counsel at large and Fortune 1000 companies were surveyed about how they define outstanding client service.