

SheppardMullin Recognized for: Distinguished Service



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Sheppard Mullin’s FCPA and global anti-corruption practice has a strong history rooted in the firm’s government contracts practice. Firm partners **Bryan Daly** and **Bethany Hengsbach**, both resident in the firm’s Los Angeles office, represent companies and individuals in investigations and enforcement matters, and in compliance design, implementation and training.

Nine of the group members are former Assistant United States Attorneys, with three dedicated to government contracts work. Their experience is informed by the former prosecutors’ work in the 1990s in the U.S. Attorney’s office in Los Angeles. The firm offers unique insights and experience, particularly for clients with their sights on global growth in Asia. Coupled with their extraordinary government contracts experience, Sheppard Mullin is particularly strong in representing defense contractors and understanding how to navigate enforcement in the context of the client’s business.

Their goal, Daly and Hengsbach say, is to “help reduce risk as much as possible.”

The firm offers sound business judgment by combining its FCPA and global anti-corruption team with its investigations and international trade practice. Understanding the intersection of these areas is a distinct advantage for the firm.

“Because a thorough understanding of the client’s business and industry is a critical component in navigating the investigations process, our FCPA attorneys are able to harness the firm-wide expertise of Sheppard Mullin by calling on specific pockets of deep expertise in such areas,” the firm says.

Sheppard Mullin’s demonstrated expertise includes objective fact-finding investigations, working with clients and the government for swift resolution of matters, and when necessary, going to trial. The team boasts combined experience of more than 100 jury trials.

Most of their matters are highly confidential, but we can say they reach across industries, with particular strength in defense. They leverage firm resources around the world to represent clients in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America. The firm also has demonstrated strong language capabilities. They add value to the client experience by conducting webinars in multiple languages. These tailored approaches underline the firm’s philosophy of providing outstanding representation through a thorough understanding of a client’s business.