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Cheryl is the founding shareholder of Mullin Law, and practices in the area of franchise law, corporate law, and trademark and commercial litigation.

Cheryl is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, a list of the top attorneys in the United States as determined by an intensive peer review survey, in the area of franchise law. She has been recognized since 2007 by "D" Magazine as one of the best lawyers in the Dallas in the areas of franchise and distribution law, and by Franchise Times magazine since 2004 as a "*Legal Eagle*." She is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Cheryl is licensed to practice in Texas, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. She received her law degree from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware, and currently is pursuing her LL.M in Taxation from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Cheryl resides in Dallas, Texas, with her husband of 20 years, Fran, and crazy dog, Sadie.

Bar Admissions and Licenses

District of Columbia
Supreme Court of New Jersey
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of Texas
U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

Memberships and Committees

International Franchise Association
American Bar Association
ABA Forum on Franchising
State Bar of Texas
Dallas Bar Association

Select Presentations and Publications

"How to Buy and Sell a Business," presented at the Lockheed Martin and Chase presents, Entrepreneur Expo, Ft. Worth, Texas (February 2008)
"Dealing with Troubled Franchisees," IFA Franchise Business Network, Panel Discussion, Dallas, Texas (August 2007)
"Negotiating Franchise Agreements" (with John L. Rogers, Partner, Davis & Company, LLP (Toronto, Canada)), International Franchise Association's 46th Annual International Franchise Convention (February 2006)

"Franchise Agreement Drafting," presented at the International Franchise Association's 38th Annual Legal Symposium (May 2005)
"Legal Considerations When Purchasing a Franchise," at the New Market Business Centre Franchise Expo (October 2003)
"Franchise Success," at the E-Women Network Convention (August 2003)
"Marketers Beware - A Look at the New Telemarketing Rules" at the February 2003 meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (February 2003)
"Franchise Sales Legal Compliance" International Franchise Association's Franchise Development Conference (October 2002)
"Brave New World: A Look at Franchising Under the New FTC Rule," Dallas Bar Association, Franchising and Distribution Section (October 2002)
"Restricting Franchisee Purchases: Necessary Control or Illegal Tie?" New Jersey Lawyer (February 2000)
"Starting a Franchise System" ABA Forum on Franchising (October 1999)
"What Hath Technology Wrought: Franchise Laws in an Age of Electronic Communication," Franchise Law Journal (Fall 1999)

Awards and Recognition

Best Lawyers in America, 2007-2012, *Best Lawyers in America*
Dallas' Best Lawyer (Franchise & Distribution), *D Magazine*
Legal Eagle, 2004-2011, *Franchise Times Magazine*
Hot Shots Under 40, *Franchise Times Magazine*