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Chamberlain Hrdlicka Shareholders Receive Prestigious AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rating

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HOUSTON – (June 24, 2013) – National law firm Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry announced today that 36 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers as LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell® AV® Preeminent™ rated attorneys, the highest ranking in legal prowess and ethical standards. The selected attorneys practice in the firm's offices spanning Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia and San Antonio.

Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™ are generated from confidential evaluations of attorneys and members of the judiciary located in the United States and Canada. Peers are asked to evaluate an attorney's professional ability and expertise as well as their adherence to legal ethics.

"We are tremendously proud of those attorneys who have been selected by their peers for this honor," said Wayne Risoli, Chamberlain Hrdlicka Managing Partner. "These rankings are a true reflection of the high bar we set for our attorneys, not only in terms of legal ability but also the ethical principles we uphold."

The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys have received the AV® Preeminent™ rating:

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- **Barry W. Adkins**, Taxation; Corporate; Health Care Law
- **Lawrence M. Bass**, Trusts; Estate Planning; Probate; Taxation
- **James E. Berry**, Real Estate Law; Business Law
- **Larry A. Campagna**, Tax Controversies; Criminal Litigation; State and Local Taxation; Business Litigation
- **George W. Connelly**, Tax Controversies; Litigation
- **Jack P. Eckels**, Taxation; Tax Exempt Organizations; Trusts; Estate Planning
- **Brian L. Gennity**, Energy; Commercial Law
- **William S. Helfand**, Municipal Liability; Civil Rights; Labor and Employment; Personal Injury Defense
- **George A. Hrdlicka**, Taxation; Tax Controversies; Family and Business Tax Planning
- **Christine Kirchner**, Civil Litigation; Professional Liability; Insurance Coverage; Marine Construction
- **Stephen M. Mason**, Employee Benefits; ERISA; Pensions
- **Linda S. Paine**, Tax Controversies

- **Daniel D. Pipitone**, Admiralty and Maritime Law; Commercial Litigation; Insurance Defense
- **Carole Reed**, Trusts; Estate Planning; Probate
- **Wayne A. Risoli**, Commercial Litigation; Ad Valorem Tax
- **C. Thomas Scott**, Corporate; Securities; Finance; Banking Law
- **Lawrence W. Sherlock**, Tax Controversies
- **James J. Spring III**, Corporate; Securities; Finance Law
- **Kerry C. Williams**, Construction Law; International; Maritime Law; Business Transactions
- **Sidney B. Williams**, Corporate; Securities; Finance Law
- **Peter D. Williamson**, Immigration Law

Atlanta

- **David D. Aughtry**, Tax Controversies
- **Michael P. Davis**, Construction Law; Labor and Employment; OSHA; Commercial Litigation
- **Thomas E. Jones Jr.**, Corporate Law; Business Acquisitions Law; Estate Planning; Probate Law
- **James M. Kane**, Tax Controversies; Trust and Estate Planning
- **Richard N. Hubert**, Litigation; Eminent Domain
- **J. Scot Kirkpatrick**, Taxation; Trusts and Estates; Probate
- **William D. Montgomery**, Commercial Real Estate; Development and Leasing; Tax Deferred Exchanges
- **C. Talbot Nunnally III**, Commercial Real Estate; Acquisition, Development and Finance; Shopping Center Development; Leasing and Finance; 1031 Like-Kind Exchanges
- **Jimmy L. Paul**, Commercial Litigation; Bankruptcy Reorganization
- **Seth R. Price**, Construction Law; Government Contracts
- **David W. Siegel**, Taxation; Corporate Law

Philadelphia

- **Elizabeth Seyle Fenton**, Commercial Litigation and Disputes; Financial Services Litigation; Appellate; U.S. Financial Services Litigation; Life Sciences Health Industry Group
- **Herbert Odell**, Federal Income Tax; International Taxation; Federal Tax Controversies
- **Stewart M. Weintraub**, Municipal Taxation; Real Estate Taxation; Federal Tax Controversies; Estate Planning and Administration

San Antonio

- **Charles J. Muller III**, Tax; Civil and Criminal Litigation; White Collar Defense

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About Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is a diversified business law firm with offices in Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Denver and San Antonio. The firm represents both public and private companies as well as individuals and family-owned businesses across the nation. In addition to tax

planning and tax controversy, the firm offers corporate, securities and finance, employment law and employee benefits, energy law, estate planning and administration, intellectual property, international and immigration law, commercial and business litigation, real estate and construction law.

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