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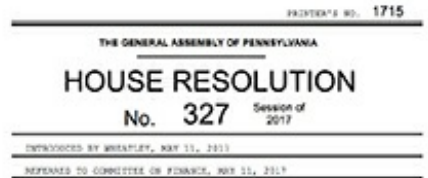
We hope you find Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Philadelphia Office News and Highlights of value.

### LEGAL INSIGHTS

#### **Bill Proposes Establishing PA Subcommittee on Tax Modernization and Reform**

The Pennsylvania legislature is considering a bill that would establish a select subcommittee on tax modernization and reform to investigate, review, and make recommendations concerning the process, rates, and methods by which revenue in Pennsylvania is collected and assessed on taxpayers.

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#### **Tennessee Agrees to Halt Out-of-State Sales Tax Collection Pending Outcome of Litigation Challenging Quill**

In March, a lawsuit was filed in the Davidson County Chancery Court by American Catalog Mailers Association and NetChoice, an association of e-commerce retailers, challenging Rule 129 on the basis of Quill. The complaint seeks a declaratory judgment against the Tennessee Department of Revenue regarding Rule 129. [Read more...](#)



## Crutchfield Settles; Eyes Turn to South Dakota and Alabama for Challenge to Quill

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The U.S. Supreme Court had extended the time to file petitions for certiorari in Crutchfield involving the Ohio Commercial Activity Tax ("CAT"). However, prior to the deadline, the parties agreed to forego further litigation and entered into an undisclosed settlement agreement. [Read more...](#)

## FEATURED PRACTICE AREA

### Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

The Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation attorneys at Chamberlain Hrdlicka represent public companies, large and closely-held private companies, tax-exempt organizations, and the fiduciaries who oversee those entities' employee benefit plans. We understand incentives in the workplace, and we stand ready with an integrated approach to help you deal with them. From qualified retirement plans, to executive compensation, to fiduciary advice, to health and welfare programs, to mergers and acquisitions, to ERISA litigation, our broad experience helps companies answer questions in these areas of the law. [Read more...](#)

## FIRM NEWS

### Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

Super Lawyers

Attorneys [Stewart M. Weintraub](#) and [Kenneth I. Trujillo](#) have been named 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, while [Jennifer Weidler Karpchuk](#) has been named a 2017 Pennsylvania Rising Star. [Read more...](#)

### Karpchuk Promoted to Senior Counsel

[Jennifer Weidler Karpchuk](#), who has been named a Pennsylvania Rising Star for high-achieving young attorneys in both 2016 and 2017, has continually excelled during her time with Chamberlain Hrdlicka. [Read more...](#)



## **Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorney Only PA-Based Lawyer Ranked Nationally by Chambers USA for Tax Controversy**

Attorney [Philip Karter](#), of the Philadelphia office, once again has been ranked among the top federal tax controversy attorneys nationwide in Chambers USA's 2017 Guide to the World's Best Legal Professionals and Law Firms.



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## **Chambers USA Ranks Barry Klein Among the Best Attorneys in PA for Employee Benefits Law**

Attorney [Barry L. Klein](#) has been ranked among the best attorneys in Pennsylvania for employment benefits and compensation in Chambers USA's 2017 Guide to the World's Best Legal Professionals and Law Firms. [Read](#)



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## **Litigation Attorney and Title IX Investigator Joins Philadelphia Office**

[Catherine Berryman](#) joined Chamberlain Hrdlicka in May. Berryman focuses her practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation, employment law, and education law and has deep experience in Title IX investigation. [Read more...](#)



## **Tax Controversy Attorney Philip Karter Presents at TEI Audits & Appeals Seminar**

Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys [Phillip Karter](#) and [David Aughtry](#) presented "Witnesses, Whistleblowers and Protecting the Cause" at TEI's Audits and Appeals Seminar. It focused on how to prepare witnesses for IRS interviews during a tax audit, and was part of the day's programming detailing "Insights and Skills for Federal Tax Controversy Success." [Read more...](#)



## **Chamberlain Hrdlicka Senior Counsel Presents to CJIIA, Philadelphia Chapter of ACFE**

[Kevin F. Sweeney](#) recently presented "Navigating the Minefield: Strategies for Establishing and Preserving Attorney-Client Privilege during Internal Investigations" to two local organizations. The [Central Jersey Institute](#)



[of Internal Auditors](#) featured Sweeney's insight at its May conference, and to the [Philadelphia chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners](#), the world's largest anti-fraud organization and provider of anti-fraud education and training. Sweeney focused on the importance of attorney-client privilege to effective legal counsel, noting that proper legal assistance requires full disclosure, but that clients will divulge details only if confidences are protected.

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