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## **Chamberlain Hrdlicka Shareholders Ranked as AV® Preeminent™ Rated Attorneys**

*Distinction serves as the Gold Standard in Peer Review of Attorneys*

**HOUSTON – (February 7, 2012)** – National law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka announced today that 36 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers as *LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell®* AV® Preeminent™ rated attorneys, the highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards. The selected attorneys practice in the firm's offices spanning Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, San Antonio and Denver.

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 very proud of those attorneys that have been chosen by their peers for this distinction," said Wayne Risoli, Chamberlain Hrdlicka Managing Partner. "These rankings are a true testament to the standards 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 been rated as AV® Preeminent™ attorneys:

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- **Michael P. Davis**, Construction & Labor and Employment
- **Richard N. Hubert**, Litigation & Condemnation and Eminent Domain
- **Thomas E. Jones**, Corporate, Securities & Finance
- **James M. Kane**, Estate Planning & Administration
- **J. Scot Kirkpatrick**, Estate Planning & Administration
- **William D. Montgomery**, Real Estate
- **C. Talbot Nunnally**, Real Estate
- **Jimmy L. Paul**, Litigation
- **Seth R. Price**, Construction
- **David W. Siegel**, Tax Planning

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- **Barry W. Adkins**, Tax & Corporate, Securities and Finance
- **Lawrence M. Bass**, Estate Planning & Administration
- **James E. Berry**, Real Estate
- **Larry A. Campagna**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation

- **George W. Connelly**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation
- **Jack P. Eckels**, Estate Planning & Administration
- **Brian L. Gennity**, Corporate, Securities & Finance
- **William S. Helfand**, Labor & Employment
- **George A. Hrdlicka**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation
- **Kevin D. Jewell**, Litigation & Appellate Law
- **Christine Kirchner**, Litigation
- **Stephen M. Mason**, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Ralph A. Midkiff**, Litigation
- **Linda S. Paine**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation
- **Daniel D. Pipitone**, Admiralty & Maritime
- **Carole Reed**, Estate Planning & Administration
- **Wayne C. Risoli**, Litigation
- **C. Thomas Scott**, Corporate, Securities & Finance
- **Lawrence W. Sherlock**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation
- **James J. Spring III**, Corporate Securities & Finance
- **Kerry C. Williams**, Construction
- **Sidney B. Williams**, Corporate Securities & Finance
- **Peter D. Williamson**, International & Immigration

#### **Philadelphia**

- **Herbert Odell**, Tax & Tax Controversy and Litigation

#### **San Antonio**

- **Charles Muller**, Tax Controversy and Litigation

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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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