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## 72 Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named to US News – 2023 Best Lawyers in America®

**Best Lawyers in America® recognizes 72 Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys in a peer selection process for the 2023 edition of Best Lawyers in America**  
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72 attorneys with Chamberlain Hrdlicka have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2023 edition of *Best Lawyers in America®*, including 36 up-and-coming attorneys, named *Ones to Watch*. Philip Karter, Hale Sheppard, and Jaime Vasquez were named *Lawyer of the Year* in Tax Controversy and Litigation in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and San Antonio, respectively. Hale Sheppard additionally garnered the *Lawyer of the Year* recognition in the Tax category in Atlanta.

Recognized attorneys span the firm's Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia, and San Antonio offices and cover 21 practice areas, including appellate law; commercial litigation; construction law and litigation - construction; corporate law; criminal defense/white collar; employee benefits (ERISA) law; employment law – management, labor law – management and litigation - labor and employment; energy law; government relations; immigration law; insurance law and litigation – insurance; litigation & controversy – tax and tax law; nonprofit/charities law; real estate law; as well as litigation – trusts & estates and trusts & estates.

“We are proud to have a consistently growing number of our attorneys recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* and, perhaps more importantly, by our peers every year,” said Larry A. Campagna, managing shareholder, Chamberlain Hrdlicka. “I am especially pleased to see so many of our up-and-coming attorneys on the “Ones to Watch” list, demonstrating our firm’s ability to attract exceptional legal talent.”

Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* list are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers based on professional expertise and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing. The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named to the “2023 *Best Lawyers in America®*”:

#### Atlanta

- David D. Aughtry - Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Stephanie Friesse - Real Estate Law
- John W. Hackney – Tax Law
- Thomas E. Jones, Jr. - Trusts & Estates
- J. Scot Kirkpatrick - Trusts & Estates
- William D. Montgomery – Real Estate Law
- Christine Norstadt – Real Estate Law

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- Seth R. Price – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- Hale E. Sheppard - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Gina M. Vitiello - Construction Law

### Houston

- Barry W. Adkins – Tax Law
- Lawrence M. Bass – Tax Law and Trusts & Estates
- Brett Berly – Trusts & Estates
- James E. Berry – Real Estate Law
- Larry A. Campagna – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation & Controversy – Tax, and Tax Law
- C. Larry Carbo, III – Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor & Employment
- George W. Connelly, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Steven J. Knight - Insurance Law
- Peter A. Lowy – Tax Law
- Stephen M. Mason – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Justice David M. Medina - Appellate Practice
- Diana Perez Gomez – Labor Law - Management
- Leslie T. Tan – Litigation - Insurance
- Lawrence W. Sherlock -Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- Juan F. Vasquez, Jr. – Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Kerry C. Williams - Construction Law and Litigation-Construction
- Peter D. Williamson - Immigration Law

### Philadelphia

- Jennifer Karpchuk – Tax Law
- Philip Karter – Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Kenneth Trujillo – Government Relations Practice
- Stewart M. Weintraub - Litigation & Controversy – Tax, Real Estate Law, and Tax Law

### San Antonio

- James M. McNeel – Trusts and Estates, Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Charles J. "Chad" Muller – Criminal Defense: White-Collar and Tax Law
- Joshua A. Sutin – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Nonprofit/Charities Law, and Tax Law
- Jaime Vasquez – Litigation & Controversy – Tax

*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch":

### Atlanta

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- Brent Bartlett - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Belinda Be - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Cassandra S. Bradford – Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law
- Gabriella Cole - Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Samuel H. Grier - Tax Law
- John C. Guin – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Corporate Law
- Jasen Hanson - Tax Law
- Stephen Heymann - Corporate Law
- Jamihlia Johnson - Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law
- Brittney M. Little – Tax Law
- Patrick J. McCann, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law
- Jasmin Severino – Tax Law and Trusts & Estates
- William A. Stone, III – Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Barclay R. Taylor – Tax Law

### Houston

- Tania Albuja - Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Morgan Drake Allyn - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Kathryn Boss Shields - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Lincoln Chen – Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law
- Stuart H. Clements - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Kaili Cusack - Trusts & Estates
- Timothy Dean – Tax Law
- Julie G. Edelman - Trusts & Estates
- AmyJo Foreman – Commercial Litigation
- Tres Gibbs III - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Insurance Law
- Alissa Gipson - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Umair Karowadia – Tax Law
- Jack Najarian – Construction Law, Energy Law, and Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Kevin C. Navetta – Commercial Litigation
- Michael B. Overstreet – Corporate Law and Tax Law

### San Antonio

- F. Matthew Flores - Trusts & Estates
- Lauren D. Parker - Tax Law and Trusts & Estates
- Leo Unzeitig – Tax Law
- Victor Viser – Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Daizia Williams – Litigation & Controversy - Tax

### About Best Lawyers

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Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected lawyer ranking service in the world. For 40 years, Best Lawyers has assisted those in need of legal services to identify the lawyers best qualified to represent them in distant jurisdictions or unfamiliar specialties. Best Lawyers awards are published in leading local, regional and national publications across the globe. Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized Best Lawyers working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.

