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## 87 Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named to 2024 Best Lawyers in America®

**Best Lawyers in America® recognizes 87 Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys in a peer selection process for the 2024 edition of Best Lawyers in America**  
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49 attorneys with Chamberlain Hrdlicka have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers in America®*, with an additional 38 up-and-coming attorneys named to the *Ones to Watch* ranking. Joshua Sutin was named *Lawyer of the Year* in the Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law in San Antonio and Stewart Weintraub was named *Lawyer of the Year* in Tax Controversy and Litigation in Philadelphia. Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence.

Recognized attorneys span the firm's Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia, and San Antonio offices and cover 27 practice areas, including appellate law; business organizations (including LLCs and partnerships); closely held companies and family businesses 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 – bankruptcy; litigation & controversy – tax and tax law; mergers & acquisitions law; nonprofit/charities law; real estate law and litigation – real estate; patent law; trusts & estates and litigation – trusts & estates.

"We take pride in the growing number of our lawyers acknowledged by *Best Lawyers in America*, as it represents a measure of the respect that our peers have for our firm," stated Larry A. Campagna, managing shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka. "We are particularly glad to count a significant number of our younger attorneys among the 'Ones to Watch,' which underscores our firm's ability to attract remarkable 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®".

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- David D. Aughtry - Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Cassandra Bradford – Tax Law
- Stephanie Frieese - Real Estate Law
- John W. Hackney – Tax Law

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- Farid Khosravi – Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- J. Scot Kirkpatrick - Trusts & Estates, Tax Law
- John Nail - Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- Christine Norstadt – Litigation - Real Estate Law
- Seth R. Price – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- Hale E. Sheppard - Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Gina M. Vitiello - Construction Law, Litigation – Construction
- Steven Wyatt – Tax Law

### Houston

- Barry W. Adkins – Corporate Law, 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
- Ryan Cantrell - Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- C. Larry Carbo, III – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Sebastien Chain – Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- George W. Connelly, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- Aly Dossa – Patent Law
- Renesha Fountain - Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- Habeeb 'Hobbs' Gnaim - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies, and Family Businesses Law
- Diana Gomez – Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Phyllis Guillory – Tax Law
- R. Kyle Hawes – Construction Law
- Christine Kirchner – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Insurance
- Steven J. Knight – Appellate Practice, Insurance Law
- Peter A. Lowy – Tax Law
- Stephen M. Mason – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Justice David M. Medina - Appellate Practice
- Amy Moss – Corporate Law
- Lawrence W. Sherlock -Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- Leslie T. Tan – Litigation - Insurance
- Juan F. Vasquez, Jr. – Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Jeff Wigginton – Litigation - Insurance
- Kerry C. Williams - Construction Law and Litigation-Construction
- Peter D. Williamson - Immigration Law

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### 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

- Patrick Martin – Tax Law
- Charles "Chad" Muller – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation and Controversy – Tax, and Tax Law
- Katherine Noll - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Joshua A. Sutin – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Nonprofit/Charities Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Jaime Vasquez – Commercial Litigation, Litigation & Controversy – Tax, Tax Law

*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

- Brent Bartlett - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Belinda Be - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Gabriela Cole - Litigation & Controversy – Tax
- John C. Guin – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Corporate Law
- Jasen Hanson - Tax Law
- Stephen Heyman - Corporate Law, Tax Law
- Jamihlia Johnson - Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law
- Nicholas Kemper – Corporate Law
- Brittney M. Little – Tax Law
- Patrick J. McCann, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law
- Peter Rehm – Tax Law
- Chadd Reynolds – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law
- Hunter Shelman - Litigation & Controversy -Tax and Tax Law

### Houston

- Tania Albuja - Litigation & Controversy – Tax, Tax Law
- Amber Ali – Commercial Litigation
- Morgan Drake Allyn - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Kathryn "Kelly" Shields - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Vincent Bryan - Commercial Litigation
- Lincoln Chen – Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law
- Stuart H. Clements – Corporate Law, Litigation & Controversy – Tax, Tax Law, and Trusts & Estates

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- Kaili Cusack - Trusts & Estates
- Timothy Dean – Tax Law
- Julie G. Edelman - Trusts & Estates
- Elizabeth Feeney – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Labor & Employment
- AmyJo Foreman – Commercial Litigation
- Alissa Gipson - Litigation & Controversy – Tax and Tax Law
- Umair Karowadia – Tax Law
- Lucas Meng - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- Jack Najarian – Construction Law, Corporate Law, Energy Law, and Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Kevin C. Navetta – Commercial Litigation
- Michael B. Overstreet – Corporate Law and Tax Law
- David Pierson – Corporate Law
- Yliana Trevino – Commercial Litigation
- Brittney Williams – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor & Employment

### San Antonio

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

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### **About Chamberlain Hrdlicka**

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