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Stewart Weintraub of Chamberlain Hrdlicka Philadelphia Elected American College of Tax Counsel Fellow

One of Only 700 Hundred in the Nation, Weintraub Recognized by Peers for Contributions to Tax Law

PHILADELPHIA – (October 19, 2010) – National law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka announced today that Stewart Weintraub, shareholder in their Philadelphia office, was named Fellow to the prestigious Washington, D.C.-based American College of Tax Counsel (ACTC). He will join an elite group of 700 tax attorneys nationally chosen by their peers in recognition of their outstanding reputations and contributions to the field of tax law.

"Stewart's election as a Fellow to the American College of Tax Counsel is an honor that underscores the depth of his knowledge and expertise with complex tax issues," said Chamberlain Hrdlicka Managing Partner Wayne Risoli. "We are very proud that Stewart achieved this noteworthy recognition as one of the nation's leading tax attorneys."

Weintraub's practice has centered on taxation for more than 35 years, helping clients plan and structure transactions to minimize state and local tax obligations. Weintraub represents clients in all aspects of state and local tax compliance and litigation, from audits through trials and appeals to the appellate courts. Before entering private practice, he was chief of tax litigation for the City of Philadelphia's Law Department, during which time he also served as chief counsel of the mayor's Tax Reform Commission. In 2003, Weintraub was appointed to serve as a member of the new Tax Reform Commission created by the Home Rule Charter.

In addition to his inclusion in the 2010 list of Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers*, Mr. Weintraub has also been recognized for the last six years by Best Lawyers of America for his tax practice in the Philadelphia metro area.

The ACTC is a non-profit professional association of tax lawyers in a variety of sectors including private practice, government and law school teaching faculty who are recognized for their excellence in the practice of tax law. The organization recognizes leading members of the bar who have made significant contributions to the understanding and improvement of the U. S. tax system.

About Chamberlain Hrdlicka

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