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Atlanta Legal Powerhouse Shows No Signs of Rough Economy, Adds Five New Lawyers

*Chamberlain Hrdlicka Expands Corporate, Labor and Employment Practices with
Veteran Talent from Duane Morris LLP*

ATLANTA – (March 29, 2010) – While other firms struggled to meet their 2009 goals, national law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka surpassed its budget by nine percent, enabling it to continue its expansion with five new attorneys in its Atlanta office. The veteran talent joining Chamberlain's corporate, and labor and employment law practices come from cross-town rival Duane Morris. In addition, the office has added an associate to its tax controversy practice.

"The growth of our Atlanta office is a direct result of the profitable year our firm had in 2009," said Wayne Risoli, Managing Shareholder, Chamberlain Hrdlicka. "We are delighted to have these fine lawyers join us."

Kimberly S. Bunting joins Chamberlain as a Shareholder in the Corporate and Real Estate practice groups. Kim has over 20 years of experience including significant in house experience for several large domestic and international companies. She practices in the areas of commercial and corporate law, complex commercial transactions including acquisitions and divestitures, real estate transactions and has extensive knowledge regarding insurance matters having served as the Corporate Risk Manager for Georgia-Pacific Corporation. Kim brings practical problem solving and business skills to the practice of law due to her extensive in house experience and business education.

Kim is joined by Mona Maerz, Senior Counsel in the Corporate and Real Estate practice groups. Mona has significant local, national and international M&A experience. She is a dually licensed lawyer in Germany and the U.S. and has assisted German and European companies in establishing and running their U.S. businesses. Due to her in-house experience, she is well versed in negotiating a variety of contracts and providing her clients with practical and to the point advice.

Annette Idalski also joins Chamberlain as a Shareholder and will Chair the Atlanta office's Labor and Employment Group. She has 15 years of employment litigation experience representing employers nationwide with respect to class action and single plaintiff lawsuits. Having litigated across the country, she is known for consistently getting results for clients and offers a common sense approach to strategically solving daily employment issues. She is joined by Erin Harris, also formerly of Duane Morris's employment group, who specializes in employment litigation, including wage and hour class actions.

In addition, Gerrard Grant has joined the firm's Federal Tax Controversy Group and will focus on assisting both individuals and companies in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.

About Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is a diversified business law firm with offices in Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Denver. 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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