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National Law Firm Elevates Two Attorneys to Shareholder Positions

Houston, Atlanta Attorneys Named Equity, Income Shareholders

HOUSTON (February 9, 2012) – National law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka has promoted two attorneys spanning its Houston and Atlanta offices to shareholder positions. Habeeb “Hobbs” Gnaim was elevated to Equity Shareholder, while Rose K. Drupiewski was promoted to Income Shareholder.

“As our practice continues to expand, we take pride in fostering our attorneys’ growth within the firm,” said Wayne Risoli, managing shareholder, Chamberlain Hrdlicka. “Hobbs and Rose have steadily advanced in every facet of their respective practices, and have shown tremendous growth and potential. We are very proud of them and their achievements.”

Gnaim, based in Houston, focuses his practice on domestic and international planning for tax and corporate matters. He has consistently been recognized as an up-and-coming attorney, and was named a “Texas Rising Star” by the publishers of *Texas Monthly* in its publications of Texas Super Lawyers: Rising Stars Edition in 2010 and 2011. *H Texas* magazine also named him one of Houston’s top lawyers in 2008 and 2010, and designated him as a “Lawyer on the Fast Track” in 2009.

Gnaim graduated from the University of St. Thomas *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He earned his law degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, and went on to obtain a LL.M. in Taxation, with Distinction, from Georgetown University Law Center.

Atlanta-based Drupiewski maintains a broad tax planning practice, with significant experience in estate and gift tax planning and tax exempt organizations. Drupiewski represents a broad range of clients with their tax planning needs, including individuals, businesses, fiduciaries, public charities, and private foundations. Drupiewski also represents fiduciaries and beneficiaries with respect to all aspects of estate and trust administration.

Drupiewski attended the University of Florida, where she earned the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Juris Doctor (both *cum laude*), as well as Master of Accounting and LL.M. in Taxation.

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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