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## **American Bar Association Names Chamberlain Hrdlicka Shareholder Stewart Weintraub as Council Director**

### *Section of Taxation Welcomes Attorney Stewart Weintraub*

**PHILADELPHIA (July 15, 2013)** – The American Bar Association Tax Section has elected [Stewart M. Weintraub](#) of Chamberlain Hrdlicka as its 2013-2014 council director. The announcement was made at the ABA Tax Section's 2013 midyear meeting. Michael Hirschfeld, ABA chair-elect, welcomed Weintraub to the Council.

As council director, Weintraub will oversee ABA committee teams made up of exempt organizations, insurance companies, and state and local taxes professionals. He will participate in discussions and voting in addition to attending all Council and committee meetings. He will also provide final review of all comments the Section proposes to the government.

The American Bar Association was founded in 1878 and is comprised of nearly 400,000 attorneys, judges, law professors and court administrators. The ABA plays a significant role in proposing state and federal laws, reforming the court system, accrediting law schools, and evaluating the President's federal judge nominees.

Weintraub represents clients in all aspects of state and local tax controversy and litigation, as well as real estate and estate planning. In December 2013, Stewart was also elected to the Philadelphia Bar Association Tax Section Council. He has received many honors and awards, and has been ranked among the Best Lawyers in America since 2005.

Prior to entering private practice, Weintraub was Chief of Tax Litigation for the City of Philadelphia's Law Department where he also served as chief counsel of the Mayor's Tax Reform Commission. In 2003, Weintraub served as a member of the City's Tax Reform Commission.

Weintraub's term of office officially begins after the ABA Annual Meeting on August 13.

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