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CHAMBERLAIN HRDLICKA TO HOST FORUM DISCUSSING THE NEW TAX BILL AND ITS IMPACT ON ATLANTA BUSINESSES

ATLANTA, Feb. XX, 2018 – Chamberlain Hrdlicka announces its quarterly tax forum on Tuesday, February 27 at Cobb Galleria from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. EST. The event is free and open to the public. This quarter's forum, "Let's Party Like It's 1986 – A Rousing Discussion of the New Tax Bill," will offer an overview of the most important changes under the new tax law, which will have a profound effect on taxpayers this year. Anyone with an interest in the new tax bill and its impact on Atlanta businesses is welcome to attend. Complete details and registration are available here.

The 2017 Tax Legislation enacted the most significant changes to the Internal Revenue Code since the Tax Reform Act of 1986. During the forum, shareholder <u>J. Scot Kirkpatrick</u> will moderate a panel with attorneys <u>John Hackney</u>, <u>Steven Wyatt</u> and <u>Christopher Steele</u>, addressing the impact these changes will have on how taxpayers should structure and operate their businesses and plan their estates. The presentation will highlight the information needed to determine how Atlanta area businesses should address changes to the upcoming tax returns.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka will hold a supplementary forum on Tuesday, April 24 to address 2018 tax planning opportunities under the new tax law.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka's tax practice is a core strength of the firm, with more than one-third of its lawyers either practicing primarily or having a strong background in tax law. Many of the attorneys are board certified in tax law and have worked with the IRS or the Department of Justice Tax Division. The firm's clients include a wide range of public companies, privately held businesses, partnerships and joint ventures, individuals, estates and tax-exempt organizations.

Kirkpatrick represents businesses, high net worth individuals and their families in various financial matters, such as wills, planning for incapacity, gifting techniques and strategies, life insurance planning, trust planning, generation-skipping planning, charitable giving and charitable entities, succession planning for business owners, estate administration and probate, captive insurance, and litigation related to all aspects of trust and estates disputes. He is a member of the American Bar Association Taxation & Real Property and Probate and Trust sections, the Fiduciary and Taxation sections of the State Bar of Georgia, the Atlanta Estate Planning Council, and is an active board member of the Peachtree Christian Hospice.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is a diversified business law firm with offices in Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia and San Antonio. The firm represents both public and private companies, as well as individuals and family-owned businesses across the nation. The firm offers counsel in tax planning and tax controversy, 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.