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Jerry August Joins Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Philadelphia Office as Shareholder and Federal Tax Practice Chair

Philadelphia, June 6, 2018 – National law firm [Chamberlain Hrdlicka](#) is pleased to announce [Jerald "Jerry" D. August](#) has joined the firm as a shareholder and chair of the firm's Federal Tax Practice in its Philadelphia office. A nationally recognized tax lawyer, August advises clients on income tax matters, including foreign taxation of U.S. businesses and U.S. taxation of foreign businesses and investors. He has been involved in structuring mergers and acquisitions, both taxable and non-taxable, joint ventures, financings, workouts and recapitalizations. He also represents clients in tax controversy and litigation in challenging the positions maintained by the Internal Revenue Service and other taxing authorities.

His work includes representation of public and private U.S. business entities, including private equity and hedge funds, foreign public and private business entities, funds and individuals. August is frequently retained by law and accounting firms in advising their clients on tax and related matters as well as in working on tax disclosures required for SEC filings, IPOs and in evaluating issues related to contingent tax liabilities. He also represents high net worth individuals, including non-residents, on both U.S. and foreign income and wealth tax matters.

"I've known Jerry for more than 30 years. To use a baseball analogy, he is what I would call a five-tool player, with vast experience and expertise in domestic tax planning, international tax planning, estate planning, tax controversy and tax litigation. What better skills can a firm add on the heels of the biggest changes in the tax laws in the last 30 years?" noted Philadelphia managing shareholder Philip Karter. "The core competency of Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Philadelphia office has always been federal, state and local taxation. Adding Jerry to the firm – and bringing back a native son to his beloved Philadelphia - gives us an even greater ability to service the needs of our Philadelphia-based clients as to all things tax."

"I am excited to join Chamberlain Hrdlicka, a nationally recognized firm with a strong reputation in tax and related matters and honored to now work alongside several colleagues whom I've known and respected for many years," said August.

August is a frequent speaker and author of articles published by national journals on partnership, corporate and international taxation. He also is a noted legal authority on tax controversy matters, including the partnership audit rules, attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Recently, August has advised clients on the repatriation of accumulated foreign earnings and evaluating the potential benefits as well as problem areas resulting from the wide-sweeping domestic and international tax law enacted into law.

August is a member of the Pennsylvania, New York and Florida Bar Associations. He is a Life Sustaining Member of the prestigious American Law Institute (ALI) and regularly serves as program chair and speaker for ALI-CLE for its federal tax webcasts. He serves on the Board of Advisors of the New York University Federal Institute of Taxation and is Chair of the Board of Advisors of the ALI's long-standing tax law journal, *The Practical Tax Lawyer*. August has

been a guest lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and a visiting professor on corporate income taxation at the Graduate Tax Program of the University of Florida School of Law. August is also a member of American College of Tax Counsel, the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and the American Tax Policy Institute.

August holds a bachelor's degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and his master of laws in taxation from New York University School of Law.

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