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Record 53 Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named to *US News* – 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*®, Three Attorneys Recognized as *Lawyer of the Year*

(Houston, TX – August 20, 2020) – A record 53 attorneys with national law firm [Chamberlain Hrdlicka](#) have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*®, including 19 up-and-coming attorneys who were named “*Ones to Watch*.” Selected attorneys span the firm’s Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia, and San Antonio offices and cover 16 practice areas, including real estate law, construction law and construction litigation; insurance law; criminal defense/white collar; eminent domain and condemnation law; employee benefits (ERISA) law; government relations; corporate governance and compliance law; immigration law; commercial litigation; appellate practice; tax law and tax litigation & controversy; labor and employment litigation; trademark law; as well as trusts and estates.

Three shareholders: [Stewart M. Weintraub](#) of Chamberlain Hrdlicka’s Philadelphia office, [Jaime Vasquez](#) of San Antonio, and [Nicholas S. Pappleacos](#) of Atlanta have all been recognized as “*Lawyer of the Year*” in their respective categories. Vasquez and Weintraub were selected in the Litigation and Controversy – Tax category and Pappleacos in the Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law category. “*Lawyer of the Year*” honorees are selected based on their extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions.

The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named to the “*2021 Best Lawyers in America*®”:

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- [David D. Aughtry](#) - Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- [Stephanie Friese](#) - Real Estate Law
- [Thomas E. Jones, Jr.](#) - Trusts & Estates
- [J. Scot Kirkpatrick](#) - Trusts & Estates
- [Nicholas S. Pappleacos](#) - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Construction Law
- [Seth R. Price](#) - Construction Law
- [Hale E. Sheppard](#) - Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [Gina M. Vitiello](#) - Construction Law

Houston

- [Barry Adkins](#) - Tax
- [Lawrence M. Bass](#) - Trusts & Estates
- [Brett Berly](#) – Trusts & Estates
- [James E. Berry](#) – Real Estate Law

- [Larry Campagna](#) – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- [C. Larry Carbo III](#) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [George W. Connelly, Jr.](#) - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [George A. Hrdlicka](#) - Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- [Steven J. Knight](#) - Insurance Law
- [Peter A. Lowy](#) – Tax Law
- [Stephen M. Mason](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [David Medina](#) - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
- [Carole Reed](#) – Trusts and Estates
- [Collin Rose](#) – Trademark Law
- [Lawrence W. Sherlock](#) -Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [Juan F. Vasquez, Jr.](#) – Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [Kerry C. Williams](#) - Construction Law, Litigation-Construction
- [Peter D. Williamson](#) - Immigration Law

Philadelphia

- [Jennifer Karpchuk](#) - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [Philip Karter](#) – Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- [Kenneth Trujillo](#) – Government Relations
- [Stewart M. Weintraub](#) - Tax Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax

San Antonio

- [Charles J. Muller](#) - Tax Law
- [Joshua A. Sutin](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Jaime Vasquez](#) – Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- [James M. McNeel](#) – Trusts and Estates, Litigation – Trusts and Estates

The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named “Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch”:

Atlanta

- [Cassandra S. Bradford](#) - Tax Law
- [Michael B. Coverstone](#) - Tax Law
- [Samuel H. Grier](#) - Tax Law
- [John C. Guin](#) - Construction Law
- [Jasen Hanson](#) - Tax Law
- [Erica Opitz](#) - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law
- [Christopher Steele](#) - Trusts and Estates

Houston

- [Morgan Drake Alleyn](#) - Tax Law
- [M. Renee Bayer](#) - Corporate Law

- [Kathryn Boss Shields](#) - Commercial Litigation
- [Caroline Cho](#) - Real Estate Law, Tax Law
- [Kaili Cusack](#) - Trusts and Estates
- [Julie G. Edelman](#) - Trusts and Estates
- [Nima Farzaneh](#) - Tax Law
- [Reagan H. Gibbs III](#) - Commercial Litigation
- [Jack Najarian](#) - Energy Law, Real Estate Law
- [Jeff C. Wigginton, Jr.](#) - Commercial Litigation

San Antonio

- [F. Matthew Flores](#) - Trusts and Estates
- [Lauren D. Parker](#) - Tax Law

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