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**LOCAL CHAMBERLAIN HRDLICKA ATTORNEYS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AMONG TOP LAWYERS**

**ATLANTA, Feb. 22, 2018** – Chamberlain Hrdlicka is pleased to announce the inclusion of eight of its attorneys among Super Lawyers for 2018. Shareholders [David D. Aughtry](#), [Annette A. Idalski](#), [Thomas E. Jones, Jr.](#), [Seth R. Price](#), [Scott M. Ratchick](#) and [Hale E. Sheppard](#) are recognized. In addition, shareholder [Peter N. Hall](#) and senior associate [Erica L. Opitz](#) were named as “Georgia Rising Stars” by the publication. The complete list of honorees is available today at <http://superlawyers.com/georgia>.

Aughtry’s practice focuses on civil and criminal tax litigation. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the Citadel, and both his master’s degree in accounting and his law degree from the University of South Carolina. He also holds a master’s in taxation from Emory University.

Idalski has been ranked by Georgia Super Lawyers for 10 consecutive years. She chairs Chamberlain Hrdlicka’s Employment and Labor group in Atlanta, focusing on litigation and counseling. She earned her undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University and her law degree from St. Mary’s University School of Law.

Jones practices in the areas of business law and trust and estates. He holds an undergraduate degree from Emory University and a law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Price focuses on construction law involving the resolution of complex contract disputes. He earned his undergraduate degree from Trinity College and his law degree from The National Law Center of George Washington University.

Ratchick practices in the areas of complex commercial, franchise and securities litigation, and shareholder and business disputes. He holds an undergraduate degree from Tulane University and a law degree from St. John’s University School of Law.

Sheppard is a partner in the Tax Controversy Section, helping businesses with tax disputes and compliance projects, particularly those involving international issues. He earned his bachelor’s, master’s and law degree from the University of Kansas. He also earned a master’s of law from the Universidad de Chile and a master’s of law in taxation from the University of Florida.

Hall focuses his practice on labor and employment law, with an emphasis on litigation matters. He holds an undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and a law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Opitz assist clients with corporate governance, commercial contract, mergers and acquisitions, and privately-held securities matters. She earned her undergraduate degree from Binghamton University and her law degree from Mercer University School of Law.

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