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87 Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named to 2025 Best Lawyers in America

Best Lawyers in America recognizes 87 Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys in a peer selection process for the 2025 edition of **Best Lawyers in America**

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Fifty three attorneys with Chamberlain Hrdlicka, an increase from the previous ranking, have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2025 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*, with an additional 34 up-and-coming attorneys named to the *Ones to Watch* ranking.

In addition to being named *Best Lawyers in America*, David Aughtry (Tax), Larry Campagna (Litigation & Controversy Tax), Charles Chad Muller (Criminal Defense: White Collar), and Peter Williamson (Immigration) have been recognized as **Lawyers of the Year** in their respective fields. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and a designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year, based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the peer review assessments.

Best Lawyers is universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Recognized Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys span the firms Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia, and San Antonio offices and cover 26 practice areas, including appellate law; bankruptcy; business organizations (including LLCs and partnerships); closely held companies and family businesses law; commercial litigation; construction law and litigation - construction; corporate law; criminal defense/white collar; employee benefits (ERISA) law; employment law, labor law management, and litigation - labor and employment; energy law; government relations; immigration law; insurance law and litigation insurance; litigation & controversy tax and tax law; mergers & acquisitions law; nonprofit/charities law; patent law; real estate law; trusts & estates and litigation trusts & estates.

Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* list are ranked by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers based on professional expertise and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing. The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named to the 2025 *Best Lawyers in America*:

Atlanta

- David D. Aughtry - Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy Tax
- Cassandra Bradford Tax Law
- Samuel Grier Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- John W. Hackney Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy Tax
- Thomas E. Jones, Jr. - Trusts & Estates
- J. Scot Kirkpatrick - Tax Law, Trusts & Estates

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- Seth R. Price Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- Hale E. Sheppard - Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy Tax
- Gina M. Vitiello - Construction Law, Litigation Construction
- Steven Wyatt Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy Tax

Houston

- Barry W. Adkins Corporate Law, Tax Law
- Lawrence M. Bass Tax Law, Trusts & Estates
- Brett Berly Trusts & Estates
- James E. Berry Real Estate Law
- Larry A. Campagna Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation & Controversy Tax, and Tax Law
- Ryan Cantrell - Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Larry Carbo, III Employment Law Management, Labor Law Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Sebastien Chain Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- George W. Connelly, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Aly Dossa Patent Law
- Habeeb Hobbs Gnaim - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies & Family Businesses Law
- Diana Gomez Labor Law Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Kyle Hawes Construction Law
- Christine Kirchner Commercial Litigation, Litigation Insurance
- Daniel Knight Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
- Steven J. Knight Appellate Practice, Insurance Law
- Stephen M. Mason Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Amy Moss Corporate Law
- Charles Chuck Rettig Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates
- Lawrence W. Sherlock - Litigation & Controversy - Tax
- Leslie T. Tan Litigation - Insurance
- Jeff Wigginton Litigation - Insurance
- Kerry C. Williams - Construction Law and Litigation-Construction
- Peter D. Williamson - Immigration Law

Philadelphia

- Jennifer Karpchuk Tax Law
- Philip Karter Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Kenneth Trujillo Government Relations Practice
- Stewart M. Weintraub - Litigation & Controversy Tax, Real Estate Law, and Tax Law

San Antonio

- Patrick Martin Tax Law

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- Charles Chad Muller Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation and Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Katherine Noll - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Joshua A. Sutin Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Nonprofit/Charities Law, Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Jaime Vasquez Commercial Litigation, Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. The following Chamberlain Hrdlicka attorneys were named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch:

Atlanta

- Jerrika Anderson - Litigation & Controversy Tax
- Belinda Be - Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- John C. Guin Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Law
- Jasen Hanson - Tax Law
- Stephen Heyman - Corporate Law, Tax Law
- Nicholas Kemper Corporate Law
- Brittney M. Little Tax Law
- Patrick J. McCann, Jr. - Litigation & Controversy -Tax, Tax Law
- Peter Rehm Tax Law
- Chadd Reynolds Commercial Litigation, Construction Law
- Hunter Shelman - Litigation & Controversy -Tax, Tax Law

Houston

- Amber Ali Commercial Litigation
- Morgan Drake Alleyn - Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Kathryn Kelly Shields - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Vincent Bryan - Commercial Litigation
- Lincoln Chen Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law
- Kaili Cusack - Trusts & Estates
- Timothy Dean Tax Law
- Julie G. Edelman - Trusts & Estates
- Elizabeth Pollard (Feeney) Commercial Litigation, Litigation Labor & Employment
- John Fields Tax Law
- AmyJo Foreman Commercial Litigation
- Alissa Gipson - Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Umair Karowadia Tax Law
- Tara LeDay - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Chris Lemons Commercial Litigation
- Lucas Meng - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- Jack Najarian Construction Law, Corporate Law, Energy Law, and Mergers & Acquisitions Law

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- David Pierson Corporate Law
- Marianne Standley Tax Law
- Yliana Trevino Commercial Litigation

San Antonio

- Lauren D. Parker - Tax Law, Trusts & Estates
- Leo Unzeitig Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law
- Victor Viser Litigation & Controversy Tax, Tax Law

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