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National Law Firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka Expands With San Antonio Office

Growing Firm Picks Up Speed With Fifth Office

HOUSTON – (January 6, 2011) – National law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka announced today it will be expanding its growing practice with an office in San Antonio. The new office, located in downtown San Antonio at the West End Center, will focus primarily on tax matters.

With a large existing client base already in San Antonio, the new office will address the needs of both current and future clients. Two lawyers will be practicing in the new office: Charles “Chad” Muller, previously with Strasburger, has joined Chamberlain’s San Antonio office, while Juan F. Vasquez, Jr., a San Antonio native currently based in the Houston office, will be working in the new office as well.

“Notwithstanding the economic headwinds, Chamberlain continues to grow, and we look forward to expanding into San Antonio,” said Managing Partner Wayne Risoli. “We currently have a significant client base in the San Antonio market, so it is a natural fit for us to increase our presence there to better serve our clients.”

Both Mr. Muller and Mr. Vasquez have extensive experience in tax controversy. Mr. Muller's tax controversy practice includes federal and state civil tax litigation; federal criminal tax litigation including related white collar crime representation; property tax disputes and litigation; representation of attorneys and accountants in malpractice cases and discipline proceedings; representation of taxpayers before IRS appeals offices; and representation of taxpayers during civil and criminal IRS examinations. He has served on the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group and Commissioner's Integrity Review Panel, as well as on the Department of Justice Tax Division and Advisory Committee. He has also chaired the American Bar Association Committee on Civil and Criminal Penalties and the Penalties Tax Force.

Mr. Vasquez concentrates his practice on federal, state and local tax controversy matters, including in connection with examinations, administrative appeals and trial. He also represents clients in administrative and policy matters before the IRS and in tax planning matters. His clientele includes individuals, small businesses and large Fortune 500 companies, and he has significant experience with complex cases at various levels of the court system, including the Tax Court, Federal District Courts, Court of Federal Claims, Courts of Appeal (the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh and Federal Circuits) and the U.S. Supreme Court.

About Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is a diversified business law firm with offices in Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Denver. The firm represents both public and private companies as well as

individuals and family-owned businesses across the nation. In addition to tax planning and tax controversy, the firm offers 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.

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