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Diana Pérez Gomez Joins Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Labor & Employment Practice in Houston as Shareholder

Houston, March 21, 2018 – National law firm <u>Chamberlain Hrdlicka</u> today announced that <u>Diana Pérez Gomez</u> has joined the firm as a shareholder in its Houston labor and employment practice. At Chamberlain Hrdlicka, her practice will focus on complex labor and employment disputes in state and federal courts. She will also serve as a mediator on a variety of civil matters.

"Diana's extensive litigation experience is a great fit for our robust labor and employment practice," said Wayne Risoli, managing shareholder of Chamberlain Hrdlicka. "We are excited to welcome her to the firm."

Gomez brings 15 years of experience in a wide range civil litigation matters, including labor and employment law, insurance, personal injury, premises liability, medical malpractice, and commercial contract litigation. Between 2008 and 2009, she has served as the Chief of Staff at U.S. Department of Education Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development in Washington D.C. Her government experience also includes serving as a committee member on the City of Houston Mayor's Transition Team - Education Committee, as vice chair of the City of Houston Municipal Civil Service Commission, vice chair of the City of Houston Police Officers' and Fire Fighters' Civil Service Commission, and as a commissioner on the Harris County Sheriff's Civil Service Commission.

Gomez holds bachelor's degree in political science from the Texas A&M University and has received her law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Very involved in the legal community, she sits on the Board of Directors of the Houston Bar Association (HBA), where she also served in numerous committee chair positions and volunteer roles, including HBA Dispute Resolution Committee, HBA Ambassador, HBA's Administration of Justice Committee for the Criminal District/Appellate Bench Bar Conference, and HBA Harvest Celebration Fundraising Committee. Gomez has also served on the Board of Directors for the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston and the Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston, was a co-chair for the Texas Bar Foundation and member of the Harris County Bench Bar Pro Bono Awards Committee.

Recipient of many accolades, Gomez was named to the *Texas Super Lawyers* list by Super Lawyers® consecutively from 2013 to 2017; was selected as a Top Lawyer in 2017 by Houstonia Magazine, received *Latina Lawyer Under 40* Award from the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas Foundation in 2012; was the recipient of the Houston Bar Association's *President's Award* in 2016, was a recipient of the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston's *President's Award* in 2007, 2009, and 2015; was awarded the *Local Heroes Recognition* by the Houston Lawyer

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Magazine in 2009, and the *Woodrow B. Seals Outstanding Young Lawyer of Houston Award* from Houston Young Lawyers Association in 2008. She is the Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, Texas Bar Foundation and the Houston Bar Foundation.

About Chamberlain Hrdlicka

<u>Chamberlain Hrdlicka</u> is a diversified business law firm with offices in Atlanta, Houston, Philadelphia and San Antonio. 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.