



## **National Association of Distinguished Counsel Selects Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Charles J. "Chad" Muller to the 2015 Nation's Top One Percent**

**Houston, March 30, 2015** - Charles J. "Chad" Muller III, a shareholder in the San Antonio office of national law firm [Chamberlain Hrdlicka](#), has been selected to the 2015 list of the Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel (NADC).

Members of the Nation's Top One Percent are thoroughly vetted by a research team and selected by a blue ribbon panel of attorneys with podium status from independently neutral organizations, and approved by a judicial review board as exhibiting virtue in the practice of law. Due to the unparalleled selectivity of the appointment process, only the top one percent of attorneys in the United States are awarded membership in NADC. This elite class of advocates consists of the finest leaders of the legal profession from across the nation.

"We are thrilled for Chad to be recognized for his excellence and numerous contributions to the legal community," said Wayne Risoli, managing shareholder of Chamberlain Hrdlicka. "This honor further showcases our firm's unparalleled expertise in tax controversy matters, not only in Texas but nationally as well."

As a Department of Justice Trial Attorney and an Assistant United States Attorney, Muller represented the government in the largest criminal tax prosecutions in the country. He now represents clients in federal and state civil tax litigation matters. Muller has served in leadership roles in several major tax sector organizations, including the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group and Integrity Review Panel as well as the Department of Justice Tax Division and Advisory Committee. He is past Chair of the Office of Professional Responsibility Subgroup of the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council and was elected as a fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Muller received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and his LL.M. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center. He has been recognized consistently for his contributions to the industry with numerous awards, including:

- The Department of Justice John Marshal Award for outstanding achievement in the trial of complex litigation
- Elected Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- Considered for selection as the Tax Analysts 2011 Person of the Year
- 2003 – 2010 and 2012 - 2014 Texas Super Lawyer

- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report among Best Lawyers in America for the past 20 years, including 2015 Best Lawyers in America
- 2011 Jules Ritholtz Memorial Merit Award from the Civil and Criminal Penalties Committee of the American Bar Association – Tax Section

#### **About National Association of Distinguished Counsel**

NADC is an organization dedicated to promoting the highest standards of legal excellence. Its mission is to objectively recognize the attorneys who elevate the standards of the Bar and provide a benchmark for other lawyers to emulate.

#### **About Chamberlain Hrdlicka**

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is a diversified business law firm with offices in Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Denver 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.

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