

# **Two Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys Named to the Legal Intelligencer 2020 Professional Excellence List**

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is pleased to announce that Philadelphia-based Shareholder Philip Karter was named a Lifetime Achievement honoree and Shareholder Kevin F. Sweeney was named a Lawyer on the Fast Track nominee in the 2020 Professional Excellence Awards by The Legal Intelligencer. The honor of Lifetime Achievement recognizes industry professionals who have “left an imprint on the legal history of the state during their career.” The Lawyers on the Fast Track designation “celebrates the next generation of legal leaders.” The full list on honorees can be found [here](#).

Karter specializes in tax controversy and tax litigation matters. With over 35 years of experience, he has litigated Federal tax cases in the United States District Courts, the United States Tax Court and the United States Court of Federal Claims and argued in the United States Court of Appeals in multiple circuits. Karter formerly served as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America®, most recently as Lawyer of the Year for Litigation and Controversy – Tax for Philadelphia. Additionally, he has been listed in Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business, The Legal 500 U.S. – Tax Controversy, International Tax Review – U.S. Tax Controversy Leaders and he has been presented with the Outstanding Attorney Award – U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division. Karter earned his undergraduate degree from Emory University, his law degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Law and his Master of Laws in Taxation from New York University School of Law.

Sweeney is a member of the Tax Controversy & Litigation Practice and former federal prosecutor who specializes in defending clients in civil and criminal tax controversy and litigation matters. He represents high-net-worth individuals and businesses with complex and sensitive tax issues. Sweeney focuses on high-stakes IRS audits, civil tax litigation, white-collar criminal defense matters, and whistleblower matters for high and ultra-high net worth individuals, corporate executives, business owners, and public and private companies worldwide. He is listed in The Legal 500 U.S. for Tax Controversy and has been honored with the Tax Division Outstanding Attorney Award by the U.S. Department of Justice. Sweeney earned his undergraduate degree from Loyola University Maryland and his law degree from New York Law School.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka 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. The firm offers counsel in tax planning and tax controversy, 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