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Richard C. Litwin Named to the University of South Carolina Board of Visitors

ATLANTA (Sept. 12, 2016) – Richard C. Litwin, an Atlanta attorney who specializes in state and local taxation and tax disputes, has been appointed to the University of South Carolina (USC) Board of Visitors for a three-year term.

As part of his role, he will assist the university’s board of trustees and the president in the advancement of the university, and where appropriate, the University of South Carolina System. Activities include the Student Recruitment and Scholarly Award, University Relations and Communications, and Advocacy.

“I am honored to be selected for this prestigious appointment by my alma mater,” Litwin said. “I’m a passionate supporter of the University of South Carolina on many levels, not the least of which is attracting the best all-around students. We all know that Atlanta is a recruiting hub for athletics, but it also has a great talent base for students who excel academically. I look forward to doing whatever I can to help represent the University of South Carolina in Atlanta.”

Litwin, class of ’84, has helped with fundraising and recruitment for the Honors College, School of Music and College of Arts and Sciences, from which he graduated. An avid University of South Carolina football fan who attends most home games, Litwin said, “Over the years, I have tried very hard to support all aspects of USC, so that we raise the bar in academics as well as athletics.”

Beth Hutchison, director of Alumni Engagement, USC’s South Carolina Honors College, said, “The South Carolina Honors College is very proud of Richard’s extraordinary success as an expert in tax law and his professional achievements. Even with the strong roots he has established in Atlanta, he continues to be

passionate about the University of South Carolina and has a sincere desire to give back to his alma mater. He most recently helped the Honors College by serving as one of the sponsors of the reception we held in Atlanta on March 16.”

Litwin’s practice, The Litwin Law Firm in North Atlanta, focuses on multistate tax issues, including sales and use tax, corporate income tax, personal income tax, state residency, employment tax and property tax matters. A Georgia Super Lawyer, he has been listed in The Top 100 (lawyers in Georgia), as well as *U.S. News and World Report’s* The Best Lawyers in America and Georgia’s Top-Rated Lawyers by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Daily Report*. He has been voted as one of the state’s top attorneys in *Georgia Trend Magazine’s* Legal Elite, in Taxes/Estates/Trusts. He is a co-moderator of the Georgia Department of Revenue Attorney Liaison Committee.

Prior to forming his firm, Litwin was a partner at an Atlanta law firm, and also served as assistant attorney general in the Tax Section of the Georgia Attorney General’s Office.

In addition to his volunteer activities for USC, Litwin serves as a volunteer tax lawyer with Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta. He also was appointed by the Georgia Supreme Court to serve as on the State Bar of Georgia’s Standing Committee on the Unlicensed Practice of Law.

An East Cobb resident, Litwin graduated from the University of South Carolina, with a B.S. degree, *cum laude*, in Economics, and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Emory Law School, where he was a member of the Moot Court Society.