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**SNELL & WILMER ADDS NEW PARTNER AND ASSOCIATE
TO SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE**

SALT LAKE CITY (March 1, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer today announced the additions of new partner Christopher B. Sullivan and associate Jared C. Fields to the Salt Lake City office. Sullivan and Fields join Snell & Wilmer from a previous law firm where together they formed a high-end securities practice. Their skills will further bolster Snell & Wilmer's already strong securities practice.

"We are pleased to welcome Chris Sullivan and Jared Fields, who bring broad experience and demonstrated ability to provide excellent legal services as well as a commitment to our clients and the communities in which we live and work," said administrative partner Alan Sullivan, who is no relation to Christopher Sullivan.

Christopher Sullivan is an experienced trial lawyer in complex litigation in courts across the nation. His litigation experience encompasses an array of commercial matters, including securities fraud, healthcare litigation, Stark/Fraud & Abuse counseling, and products liability and mass tort defense. Sullivan has also represented numerous clients in connection with Securities and Exchange Commission investigations and government inquiries, risk management and reduction, and has conducted internal investigations on behalf of management, boards of directors and special committees. He received his *juris doctor* degree from Northwestern University and is a member of the bars of Illinois and Utah.

Jared Fields's practice includes securities class actions, professional liability litigation, contract disputes, bankruptcy litigation, regulatory enforcement actions and real estate litigation. He received his *juris doctor* degree from Harvard Law School. In addition to Utah, he is admitted to the State Bar of Nevada.

Both Sullivan and Fields are members of the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Salt Lake City, Utah; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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