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## SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES MANDY SHAVINSKY TO LAS VEGAS OFFICE

LAS VEGAS (March 29, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner Mandy Shavinsky has re-joined the Real Estate and Commercial Finance Services practice group in the firm's Las Vegas office. With this addition, Snell & Wilmer continues to expand its broad capabilities involving distressed real estate, real estate transactions and real estate development in the Las Vegas market. Mandy first joined Snell & Wilmer in 2004 and returns this month after spending a few years as a partner with Glaser Weil Fink Jacobs Howard Avchen & Shapiro LLP.

"We are excited to welcome Mandy back to Snell & Wilmer," said Patrick Byrne, administrative partner for the Las Vegas office of Snell & Wilmer. "She will have an immediate impact on our real estate practice and will enhance our ability to provide outstanding service and value to our clients."

Mandy has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® four years in a row for her work in Real Estate Law. She was also named in the *Mountain States Super Lawyers*® – Rising Stars Edition (2010-2011).

Mandy handles a wide array of complex real estate matters with an emphasis on commercial finance, loan workouts, real estate transactions and real estate development. In the current economic climate, Mandy routinely advises clients with all types of distressed assets, including high-rise condominium projects.

Aside from her success in real estate law, Mandy is dedicated to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Foundation. She sits on the Board of Trustees, assisting the organization on its mission to promote and support child advocacy through the Clark County CASA Program.

## About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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