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**SNELL & WILMER ADDS JAKE MUKLEWICZ TO
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT GROUP IN PHOENIX**

PHOENIX (February 21, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Jake Muklewicz has joined the Phoenix office as counsel in the firm’s labor and employment practice group, where he will focus on immigration matters.

Muklewicz has over 10 years of experience in employment and immigration matters. He previously conducted training sessions regarding employment-based nonimmigrant visas, permanent residence and I-9/E-verify matters. He also has consulted with corporate counsel, human resources directors and managers to analyze business visa objectives and implement efficient and effective nonimmigrant and immigrant visa strategies for foreign national employees. His experience includes reviewing and analyzing effects of corporate restructuring on foreign employees’ immigration status and pending petitions, as well as supporting litigation and international practice groups by translating Spanish language documents and applications.

Muklewicz earned his J.D. from The Ohio State University College of Law where he also received his Certification in International Trade and Development and was a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow (Russian). He earned his B.A. from Brigham Young University. He is fluent in Spanish and Polish, and proficient in Russian.

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