

# SOUTHWEST SUPER LAWYERS 2013 RECOGNIZES 53 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS IN PHOENIX AND TUCSON

## Also Names 24 Attorneys to the 2012 Rising Stars List

**PHOENIX** (April 15, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 53 attorneys in the Phoenix and Tucson offices have been selected for inclusion in the 2013 Southwest Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> publication. Super Lawyers is a listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2013 *Southwest Super Lawyers* list:

#### Southwest Super Lawyers: Phoenix

• Robert C. Bates – Real Estate

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- Christopher H. Bayley Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Don Bivens Business Litigation
- John J. Bouma Business Litigation
- Sheila Carmody Business Litigation
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- Lisa M. Coulter Employment Litigation: Defense
- Vaughn A. Crawford Personal Injury Defense: Products
- Barbara J. Dawson Business Litigation
- Michael M. Donahey Mergers & Acquisitions
- Matthew P. Feeney Mergers & Acquisitions
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- Barry D. Halpern Health Care
- Charles F. Hauff, Jr. Intellectual Property
- William R. Hayden Employment & Labor
- Robert A. Henry Civil Litigation Defense
- Richard H. Herold, Jr. Business Litigation
- Thomas R. Hoecker Employee Benefits/ERISA
- Joel P. Hoxie Business Litigation
- Steven D. Jerome Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Sid Leach Intellectual Property Litigation
- John F. Lomax, Jr. Employment & Labor
- Daniel M. Mahoney Mergers & Acquisitions

- Richard Mallery Real Estate
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- Jennifer P. Nore Business Litigation
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- James J. Sienicki Construction Litigation
- Howard I. Sobelman Intellectual Property
- David A. Sprentall Banking
- L. William Staudenmaier, III Energy & Natural Resources
- Marvin S. Swift, Jr. Employee Benefits/ERISA
- John C. Vryhof Estate Planning & Probate
- David E. Weiss, Jr. Estate Planning & Probate
- Jay D. Wiley Real Estate
- Rebecca A. Winterscheidt Employment & Labor
- Joyce K. Wright Real Estate

#### Southwest Super Lawyers: Tucson

- Andrew M. Jacobs Business Litigation
- John A. Robertson Employment & Labor
- Marc G. Simon Real Estate
- James M. Susa Tax
- Jeffrey L. Willis Business Litigation

In addition, 24 Snell & Wilmer attorneys in Phoenix and Tucson were selected for inclusion in the 2013 *Southwest Rising Stars* list. The selection process for *Rising Stars* is the same as the *Super Lawyers* selection process except that to be eligible for inclusion, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to *Super Lawyers*, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the *Rising Stars* list. The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2013 *Southwest Rising Stars* list:

#### Southwest Rising Stars: Phoenix

- Sara J. Agne Health Care, Government Relations, Criminal Defense: White Collar
- David Barker Intellectual Property Litigation
- Damon L. Boyd Intellectual Property
- Brian J. Burt Business/Corporate
- Manuel H. Cairo Employment & Labor
- Franc E. Del Fosse, III Business/Corporate
- Jason Ebe Construction/Surety
- Matthew P. Fischer, III Business Litigation
- Brett W. Johnson Government Contracts
- Robert F. Kethcart Business Litigation

- Kathryn Hackett King Employment & Labor
- Eric Kintner Health Care
- Adam E. Lang Business Litigation
- Michael T. Liburdi Government Relations
- Craig A. Logsdon Personal Injury Defense: Products
- Carlene Y. Lowry Tax
- Gregory J. Marshall Banking
- Karlene E. Martorana Energy & Natural Resources
- Julie E. Maurer Civil Litigation Defense
- Anne M. Meyer Employee Benefits/ERISA
- Sean J. O'Hara Intellectual Property Litigation
- Erin E. Szajna Real Estate

#### Southwest Rising Stars: Tucson

- Joseph A. Kroeger Employment & Labor
- Jon Saffer Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

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