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# **SOUTHWEST SUPER LAWYERS 2014 RECOGNIZES** 79 SNELL & WILMER ARIZONA ATTORNEYS

PHOENIX (April 14, 2014) - Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 79 attorneys in the Phoenix and Tucson offices have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 Southwest Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> publication.

Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> 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. Super Lawyers was first published in 1991 by Law & Politics and was acquired by Thomson Reuters, Legal in February 2010. Thomson Reuters is a leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 Southwest Super Lawyers list:

**Phoenix** Robert C. Bates – Real Estate Don Bivens – Business Litigation John J. Bouma – Business Litigation Jon S. Cohen – Securities and Corporate Finance James R. Condo – Business Litigation Lisa M. Coulter – Employment and Labor Vaughn A. Crawford - Personal Injury - Products: Defense Barbara J. Dawson\* – Business Litigation

Michael M. Donahey – Mergers & Acquisitions Matthew P. Feeney – Mergers & Acquisitions Matthew P. Fischer, III – Business Litigation Donald L. Gaffney – Bankruptcy: Business Paul J. Giancola – Healthcare Andrew F. Halaby – Intellectual Property Litigation Barry D. Halpern – Healthcare Charles F. Hauff, Jr. – Intellectual Property William R. Hayden – Employment and Labor Robert A. Henry – Civil Litigation: Defense Richard H. Herold, Jr. – Business Litigation Thomas R. Hoecker – Employee Benefits

Joel P. Hoxie – Business Litigation Steven D. Jerome – Bankruptcy: Business Sid Leach – Intellectual Property Litigation John F. Lomax, Jr.\*\* – Employment and Labor

### Phoenix Cont.

Daniel M. Mahoney – Mergers & Acquisitions Richard Mallery – Real Estate Gerard Morales – Employment and Labor Patrick J. Paul – Environmental Litigation Warren E. Platt – Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Jody K. Pokorski – Real Estate Peter J. Rathwell - Creditor Debtor Rights: Business

Patricia Lee Refo – Business Litigation David E. Rogers - Intellectual Property

Terry M. Roman – Healthcare Bahar A. Schippel – Tax

James J. Sienicki – Construction Litigation:

Howard I. Sobelman – Intellectual Property Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier – Native American

L. William Staudenmaier, III – Energy & Natural

John C. Vryhof – Estate Planning & Probate Jay D. Wiley – Real Estate

Rebecca A. Winterscheidt\* - Employment and Labor

Joyce K. Wright – Real Estate

Tucson	John A. Robertson – Employment and Labor
Andrew M. Jacobs – Business Litigation	Marc G. Simon – Real Estate
Joseph A. Kroeger – Employment and Labor	Jeffrey L. Willis – Business Litigation

<sup>\*</sup> Listed in the Top 25 Female

In addition, 32 Snell & Wilmer attorneys in Phoenix and Tucson were selected for inclusion in the 2014 *Southwest Rising Stars*<sup>®</sup> 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 10 years or less, and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 *Southwest Rising Stars* list:

## **Phoenix**

Sara J. Agne – Healthcare

David Barker - Intellectual Property Litigation

Cory Braddock - Business Litigation

Manuel H. Cairo – Employment and Labor

Michael J. Coccaro – Business Litigation

Trisha Farmer – Intellectual Property Litigation

Colleen Gautam – Business Litigation

Greg Gautam – Employee Benefits

Brett W. Johnson – Government Contracts

Ashley T. Kasarjian – Employment and Labor

Robert F. Kethcart – Business Litigation

Anthony King – Business Litigation

Kathryn Hackett King – Employment and Labor

Kelly Kszywienski – Business Litigation

Adam Lang – Business Litigation

Michael T. Liburdi – Government Relations

Carlene Y. Lowry – Tax

Karlene E. Martorana – Energy & Natural

Resources

Julie E. Maurer – Civil Litigation: Defense

Anne M. Meyer – Employee Benefits

Ben Mitsuda – Construction Litigation: Business

Nicole Ong – Real Estate: Business

Angela Perez – Business/Corporate

Eric S. Pezold – Bankruptcy: Business

Benjamin W. Reeves – Creditor Debtor Rights:

**Business** 

Robert Schwimmer – Business Litigation

Jeffrey A. Scudder – Business/Corporate

Nicole Sornsin – Business Litigation

Eric H. Spencer – Construction Litigation:

**Business** 

Andy Stone – Business Litigation

#### Tucson

Nathan Kanute – Bankruptcy: Business

Amelie Messingham - Banking

# **About Snell & Wilmer**

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Listed in the Top 50