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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER CYNTHIA ALEXANDER NAMED TO UNLV BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW'S PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ADVISORY BOARD

LAS VEGAS (October 19, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Cynthia Alexander</u>, a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, was named to UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law's newly formed Public Interest Law Advisory Board. The <u>23-member board</u> comprises legal professionals from the judiciary, private firms, academia, non-profit organizations and government.

The Public Interest Law Advisory Board provides advice and input on the law school's public interest programs and agendas, assists in identifying and developing productive collaborations and partnerships and advises on fundraising that will enhance the school's public interest initiatives with a long-term goal of improving access to justice in Nevada.

"This group builds upon the public service commitment that we have at the law school and includes leaders from the bench, bar and community," said UNLV Boyd School of Law Dean Dan Hamilton and Professor of Law Richard J. Morgan in <u>UNLV Boyd Briefs October newsletter</u>. "Since we've opened our doors, the law school and our community partners have provided free legal education and services to more than 56,000 Nevadans." The board had its first meeting in early October.



Cynthia Alexander

In addition to serving on the Public Interest Advisory Board, Alexander is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Bar Foundation and a 2015 recipient of the Medal of Justice Award from the State Bar of Nevada. She also is the current chair of the Board of Directors of Nevada Public Radio. A longtime community leader, Alexander previously served on the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. House. In 2014, she was named a Woman to Watch by Vegas Inc. in recognition of her innocence work with the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center. In 2012, she was honored with the Lied Award by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for having the most pro bono hours.

Alexander's practice at Snell & Wilmer is concentrated in commercial litigation, with an emphasis on representation of financial institutions, business entities and their corporate officers and directors. She has defended various institutions in disputes involving federal and state consumer protection statutes and various common law contract and tort, including lender liability claims. Further, Alexander defends corporate officers and directors in liability, tort and fraud claims. She also practices in real estate litigation and construction law, as well as arbitration, mediation and litigation of construction disputes. Since 2012, she has been ranked by Mountain States Super Lawyers[®] in construction litigation.

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