



U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZES SNELL & WILMER IN THE 2016 "BEST LAW FIRMS" RANKINGS

PHOENIX (November 2, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has been widely recognized in both the national and metropolitan rankings by U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers® for the 2016 edition of "Best Law Firms." Ranked firms, presented in tiers, are listed on a national and/or metropolitan scale and are posted online at http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com.

The 2016 U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on the highest number of participating firms and the highest number of client ballots on record. The rankings are determined through a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.

The following is the complete list of Snell & Wilmer rankings in the 2016 "Best Law Firms":

National Rankings

National - Tier 1

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Franchise Law
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Real Estate Law

National - Tier 2

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law Management
- Labor Law Management
- Litigation Banking & Finance
- Litigation Environmental
- Litigation Real Estate
- Litigation Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Native American Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Trademark Law

National - Tier 3

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Copyright Law

National - Tier 3 (Cont'd)

- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Patent
- Litigation Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions -Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1 - Colorado

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Las Vegas

 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Tier 1 - Las Vegas (Cont'd)

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Los Angeles

Franchise Law

Tier 1 - Orange County

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law Management
- Labor Law Management
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Phoenix

- Arbitration
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law Management
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Gaming Law
- Health Care Law
- Labor Law Management
- Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
- Litigation Banking & Finance
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Environmental
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Litigation Patent
- Litigation Real Estate
- Litigation Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Tier 1 - Phoenix (Cont'd)

- Litigation Securities
- Litigation Trusts & Estates
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions -Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Native American Law
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Water Law

Tier 1 - Reno

- Commercial Litigation
- Energy Law
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Litigation Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation Real Estate

Tier 1 - Tucson

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law Management
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Utah

- Arbitration
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Litigation Banking & Finance
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Environmental
- Litigation Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation Real Estate
- Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Real Estate Law

Tier 2 - Colorado

- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Personal Injury Litigation Defendants

Tier 2 - Las Vegas

- Corporate Law
- Litigation Construction
- Tax Law

Tier 2 - Los Angeles

• Real Estate Law

Tier 2 - Orange County

- Litigation Patent
- Litigation Trusts & Estates
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

Tier 2 - Phoenix

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Immigration Law
- Litigation Antitrust
- Litigation Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mediation
- Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
- Venture Capital Law

Tier 2 - Reno

- Corporate Law
- Litigation Tax
- Litigation Trusts & Estates

Tier 2 - Tucson

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law Management
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 2 - Utah

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law Individuals
- Energy Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Litigation Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Litigation Securities
- Mediation
- Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
- Natural Resources Law
- Personal Injury Litigation Defendants

Tier 3 - Las Vegas

Land Use & Zoning Law

Tier 3 - Orange County

Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 3 - Utah

Mining Law

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