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SNELL & WILMER NAMED ONE OF ORANGE COUNTY'S "TOP WORK PLACES" BY THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif. (February 2, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.'s Orange County, Calif., office has been named one of the county's "Top Workplaces" by The Orange County Register. Snell & Wilmer ranked 14 among medium-sized companies on the Register's list of Top Work Places in Orange County. More than 23,300 employees at 141 small, mid-sized and large companies participated in an online survey to develop the rankings.

"We pride ourselves on providing our employees with an exceptional work environment that offers team building, mentoring, and opportunities for growth and advancement," said William O'Hare, administrative partner of Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office.

The daily publication held the free, online survey in 2008, which was conducted by WorkplaceDynamics LLC. Employees answered 20 questions pertaining to their workplace, which were divided into six categories. Three foundation categories asked employees regarding their "pay and benefits", "managers" and "conditions." Three aspiration categories analyzed feelings regarding the workplace, including "execution," "career" and "direction."

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