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**DENVER OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER ADDS NEW PARTNER,  
EXPANDS EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**DENVER (March 11, 2009)** — Lisa A. Decker has joined the Denver office of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. as partner. Lisa brings extensive experience in environmental litigation issues as varied as superfund cleanups, toxic tort class actions, natural resource damages, citizen suits, toxic mold, and underground storage tanks.

Decker assists her clients with environmental compliance issues related to both state and federal requirements and has negotiated voluntary cleanup plans and environmental covenants to facilitate property transactions. Decker also brings experience in renewable and alternative energy projects such as ethanol plants, wind farms and oil shale, and is licensed to practice law in Colorado, California and Arizona.

“Lisa’s significant expertise in environmental legal issues, specifically in renewable and alternative energy, is a great addition to our capabilities. These issues continue to be important to many of our clients throughout the Rocky Mountain region,” said Tim O’Neill, Administrative Partner at Snell & Wilmer’s Denver office.

Decker earned her law degree from Stanford University and is actively involved in organizations such as the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce, and environmental committees of both Colorado and American Bar Associations.

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