

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER LEON F. MEAD II COMPLETES BOOK
ON NEVADA CONSTRUCTION LAW**

LAS VEGAS (March 13, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce partner Leon F. Mead II recently completed a book titled *Nevada Construction Law (2009 Edition)*. The treatise, published by West®, a Thomson Reuters business and a provider of integrated information solutions to the U.S. legal market, explores issues unique to Nevada construction law. It will serve as a legal reference guide dedicated to Nevada law and to the practical realities of handling construction cases within the state. Specific topics examined include mechanic's and materialman's liens, contract interpretation, bond claims on public works projects, bids, negotiations, purchase orders, public contracts, supply contracts and subcontracts, insurance, breach, and negligence.

Mead introduces his book's purpose in the "Foreword" by writing, "With many of my learned colleagues in our Nevada legal community not having the luxury of focusing their practice on a specific area of law, I wanted this book to be a resource to turn to when a question arose for their clients, as well as a resource for those who focus their practice within construction as a check against their own research and experience."

Mead has represented clients in construction law matters for nearly 20 years. His practice is primarily devoted to representation of public and private owners, contractors, specialty contractors, construction managers, material suppliers, and design professionals in construction contracts, litigation, arbitration and mediation, construction claims, mechanics lien remedies, construction defect defense, and commercial and business litigation. Mead is a frequent lecturer and author on construction law concerns and construction industry matters. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors, Las Vegas Chapter, and the Framing Contractors Association. Mead is also active in shaping Nevada legislation related to construction and the construction industry.

Mead's book can be purchased at <http://west.thomson.com>.

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