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RONALD HATCHER JOINS SNELL & WILMER'S TUCSON OFFICE *Practice is principally focused on large commercial leases*

TUCSON, AZ (March 25, 2009) — Ronald N. Hatcher, Jr. has joined the Tucson office of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. as *Of Counsel*. Hatcher, who has an extensive background in real estate, including commercial leasing, purchase and sale, financing, land use and zoning, development and landlord/tenant matters, will focus his practice on complex real estate and business transactions as a member of the firm's real estate, environmental, energy & finance (REEF) practice group.

Ron Hatcher joins the firm after more than 10 years as a partner in Hatcher & Oden, P.L.C., where he successfully represented Tucson landlords in commercial lease transactions with national and regional retailers, including several Fortune 500 companies. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona and the Illinois Institute of Technology Kent College of Law in Chicago, where he was awarded the Ramsey-Burke Memorial Scholarship.

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