

**SNELL & WILMER JOINS THE ABA – EPA LAW OFFICE
CLIMATE CHALLENGE**

PHOENIX (April 22, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that several of its offices have joined the American Bar Association (ABA) - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Law Office Climate Challenge.

The Law Office Climate Challenge was formed by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (SEER), in cooperation with the EPA. This program is designed to encourage law offices to take specific steps to conserve energy and resources, as well as reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Enrolling in the challenge required the firm to adopt policies related to resource and energy conservation, including purchasing paper products with at least 30% recycled content, recycling discarded office paper, and implementing double-sided copying and printing for drafts and internal documents.

In addition, the firm has formed the Snell & Wilmer Green Committee to promote environmentally sustainable practices. The Snell & Wilmer Green Committee has two primary goals: lessen the law firm's impact on the environment and expand our current expertise on legal issues addressing responsible environmental stewardship and natural resource conservation.

Over the next several months, Snell & Wilmer will be announcing new programs designed to save energy, reduce paper usage, and increase recycling. The firm also plans to partner with local universities and vendors to conduct in-office seminars on sustainable home and business practices.

For more information on the ABA – EPA Climate Challenge, please visit the program's Web site at <http://www.abanet.org/enviro/climatechallenge/overview.shtml>

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