

SNELL & WILMER ADDS THREE ATTORNEYS TO TUCSON OFFICE

TUCSON, AZ (June 19, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that three new attorneys have joined the firm's Tucson office; Robert Garcia, Theresa A. Kananen and Douglas Y. Ota.

Garcia is a native of Nogales, Arizona and a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Arizona, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Garcia received his juris doctor from Boston College Law School. A member of the State Bar of Arizona, the Federal Bar Association, the Pima County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Volunteer Lawyers Program of America, his practice is concentrated in commercial litigation.

Kananen, whose practice is also concentrated in commercial litigation, received her undergraduate degree with honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was selected for Phi Beta Kappa and the Golden Key Honor Society. She served on the Georgia Law Review at the University of Georgia, receiving her juris doctor magna cum laude. Kananen is a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the Pima County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

Ota's practice is concentrated in the area of business and finance. Ota graduated magna cum laude with honors from the University of Arizona and received his juris doctor from the University's James E. Rogers College of Law. He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Bioindustry Association.

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