

**CARY JONES NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE PARTNER OF SNELL & WILMER'S
LOS ANGELES OFFICE**
Jones Leads Firm's Expansion in California

Salt Lake City, UT (June 29, 2009) – Salt Lake City attorney Cary Jones has been selected to be the Administrative Partner of Snell & Wilmer's new Los Angeles office. In this role, he will lead the Firm's Los Angeles operations, which officially opened in January 2009. Jones concentrates his practice in real estate, and has been with Snell & Wilmer's Salt Lake City office since its opening in 1992.

The Los Angeles office marks the Firm's eighth location and is a full service law office. Snell & Wilmer has more than 425 attorneys practicing in offices throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Tucson, Denver, Las Vegas, Orange County, Los Angeles and Los Cabos. The expansion is part of Snell & Wilmer's California growth strategy that includes developing a full-service practice in downtown Los Angeles that complements and expands the capacities of its existing offices and practice groups. Snell & Wilmer's Los Angeles office provides a wide range of transactional and regulatory work to national and international businesses with interests throughout California and the Pacific Rim.

Jones will continue to represent his clients based in the Utah area and will maintain a presence in the community while he and his wife, Kris Hopfenbeck, become residents of California. He was active in many Utah organizations, including service as board chair and member of the board of Rowland Hall- St. Mark's School, and as board member and member of the executive committee of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He also served as an Adjunct Professor at the S.J. Quinney University of Utah College of Law from 2003-2008.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 425 attorneys practicing in eight offices throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Salt Lake City, Utah, Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Los Cabos, Mexico; and Las Vegas, Nevada. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.