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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER DONALD GAFFNEY ELECTED TO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

PHOENIX (September 2, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that Donald Gaffney has been elected to the executive board of the University of Texas Law School Alumni Association.

Gaffney began his three-year term on September 1st, 2009 during the Association's fall meeting. His responsibilities in this position include keeping the school's large alumni population of more than 23,000 connected to the Law School, advising the dean and the law school administration, and raising discretionary dollars represented by the Annual Fund.

Gaffney, a partner in the firm's Phoenix office, concentrates his practice in bankruptcy and workout law, privacy law, and electronic communications. Gaffney received his B.A. from Austin College. He then went on to earn his *juris doctor* from the University of Texas, where he served as an editor of the *Texas Law Review*. Gaffney has been admitted to the Supreme Court of Arizona, the Ninth and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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