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**SNELL & WILMER LAS VEGAS ANNOUNCES NEW OF COUNSEL**

**LAS VEGAS (September 7, 2009)** — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that Layne J. Butt has joined the firm's Las Vegas office as of counsel specializing in business and real estate law.

Butt's practice focuses on representing companies and high-net-worth individuals in business and real estate matters. In particular, Butt emphasizes his practice in all aspects of real estate development, including acquisition, development and disposition of residential, retail, industrial and office projects, common interest communities, timeshare, finance (including workouts, restructures and foreclosures), construction, leasing and the formation of investment vehicles.

A member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and the State Bars of Nevada, Utah and Arizona, Butt received his J.D. from the University of Utah.

**About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

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