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**LOWELL THOMAS RE-ELECTED TO
CANADA ARIZONA BUSINESS COUNCIL BOARD**

TUCSON, AZ (October 9, 2009) – Lowell E. Thomas, a partner in the Tucson office of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Canada Arizona Business Council. Thomas is currently serving his sixth year on the Board.

The Canada Arizona Business Council promotes business, investment and bilateral trade between Arizona and Canada, and the Board includes many successful and influential Canadian business leaders living in Arizona and Canada. Thomas also represents the Council as a member of the Arizona Governor's CANAMEX Task Force.

Thomas is licensed to practice law in Arizona and Canada. His legal practice is concentrated in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and cross border U.S. and Canada transactions. In addition, he provides counsel to emerging growth companies.

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