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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY BRETT JOHNSON CERTIFIED AS
INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS PROFESSIONAL**

PHOENIX (October 23, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer is proud to announce that attorney Brett Johnson has been recognized as a certified International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) Professional by the International Import Export Institute (IIEI). Johnson's induction illustrates his continued effort to meet the industry's highest professional standards in knowledge and expertise of the challenging regulatory environment of the United States export compliance.

Johnson, who concentrates his practice in international trade, government contracting and litigation has been with the firm's Phoenix office since 2006. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Johnson served our country in the United States Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1999 to 2006, where his practice involved handling matters throughout Europe, Asia and Africa.

Johnson earned his *juris doctor* from Santa Clara University School of Law in 1999. He then went on to earn a Masters in International Law from the University of San Diego in 2001 and a Masters in International Management from the University of Maryland, University College in 2006. Johnson has also graduated from International Relations and Law Programs at the Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands and the U.S. Naval War College.

The ITAR Professional certification is overseen by the IIEI which is recognized by governments and the World Trade Organization as a leader in export education and certification. This program is the accepted standard of proficiency throughout the export compliance industry and was developed to specifically meet the industry demand for up-to-date, highly qualified personnel serving the global trade needs of companies throughout the world.

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