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**TWO SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS NAMED “LEGAL ELITE”
BY NEVADA BUSINESS MAGAZINE**

LAS VEGAS (October 30, 2009) – Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is please to announce that two attorneys from the firm’s Las Vegas office have been named “Legal Elite” by *Nevada Business Magazine* for 2009. This recognition is awarded to the top one percent of Nevada’s licensed attorneys based on peer recommendation and review.

The following attorneys were recognized:

Leon F. Mead II – Partner, whose practice is primarily devoted to representation of public and private owners, contractors, specialty contractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals in construction contracts, litigation, arbitration and mediation, construction claims, mechanics lien remedies, construction defect defense, construction industry issues, and commercial and business litigation.

Zachary E. Redman – Associate, whose practice focuses on real estate, corporate law and commercial finance, including the formation of business organizations; internal governance matters for private and non-profit business organizations; real estate acquisitions, leasing and development issues; foreclosures and other business and contract law matters.

“Legal Elite” are nominated each year by their peers and scored by subsequent nominations received. The research team of *Nevada Business Magazine* reviews the top 100 scorers to determine eligibility and create the final list of top 100 elite legal professionals in Nevada.

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