

SNELL & WILMER PARTNERS PAUL GIANCOLA, DAVID SPRENTALL AND ALAN SULLIVAN NAMED 2010 LAWYERS OF THE YEAR

PHOENIX (December 1, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that partners Paul Giancola, David Sprentall and Alan Sullivan have been named 2010 “Lawyers of the Year” by the publishers of Best Lawyers in America®.

After more than a quarter of a century in publication, Best Lawyers designates “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties across large legal communities. Only one lawyer within each specialty in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

Giancola, a partner in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been named Phoenix Health Care Lawyer of the Year. His practice is concentrated in health care compliance and regulatory matters, including HIPAA, Stark Law & Regulations, licensing board investigations, fraud and abuse, peer review, risk management, physician employment contracting and litigation.

Phoenix partner Sprentall was named Phoenix Banking Lawyer of the Year. His practice is concentrated in commercial finance, including syndicated lending, structured finance, loan sales and servicing, real estate development finance, and workouts and restructuring. He is also experienced in Indian law, regulation of lending institutions, consumer credit and construction contracting.

Sullivan, a partner in the firm’s Salt Lake City office, has been named Salt Lake City Bet-the-Company Litigator of the Year. He has been practicing in Utah for over 30 years, concentrating his practice in commercial and intellectual property litigation, health care litigation and securities litigation.

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The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in these surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

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