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SNELL & WILMER ADDS DOMINGOS R. SANTOS JR. TO COMMERCIAL LITIGATION GROUP

PHOENIX (January 5, 2010) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P is pleased to announce that Domingos R. Santos Jr. has joined the firm's commercial litigation group. His practice is concentrated in commercial litigation and state and local tax matters.

Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Santos was a Deputy County Attorney with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, where he was responsible for defending property tax appeals involving master planned communities and subdivision projects, and agricultural, commercial, and residential real property.

Santos will be working with a team of highly experienced and talented trial and appellate attorneys, as well as business counselors, who have built an impressive track record of service and success, spanning Snell & Wilmer's eight offices. The firm's commercial litigation attorneys aggressively advocate the interests of their clients in virtually every type of complex business-related controversy. The team is dedicated to providing clients with superior legal services on a timely, effective and cost-efficient basis while maintaining the highest standards of professional integrity.

Santos received his B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Salem State College, where he graduated with *summa cum laude* recognition. He then went on to earn his juris doctor from New England School of Law, where he also gradated with *summa cum laude* recognition.

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