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PHOENIX (May 13, 2010) – Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that chairman John Bouma and partner Don Bivens have been selected as two of the 2010 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

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Bouma's practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation, including antitrust, commercial and business torts, financial institutions, professional malpractice defense, and alternative dispute resolution. He received his B.A. from the University of Iowa with high honors. Bouma then went on to earn his *juris doctor* from University of Iowa where he also graduated with highest honors.

Bivens has a practice focused on complex business, securities and tort litigation, officer and director liability, internal corporate investigations, and technology and intellectual property litigation. He received his B.A. from Yale University with *magna cum laude* recognition. Bivens then went on to earn his *juris doctor* from the University of Texas School of Law.

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