

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER PAT FOWLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES**

PHOENIX (May 25, 2010) – Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that partner Patrick X. Fowler has been elected President of the Board of Directors of Community Legal Services (CLS) for a one-year term.

CLS is a not-for-profit Arizona law firm incorporated in 1952 as a legal aid program organized to provide access to justice for all. CLS provides *pro bono* legal services to clients in certain civil areas of the law that affect the critical needs of the low income client community. Pat has served on the CLS Board for more than four years, serving as Vice-President of the Board in 2009, and Treasurer of the Board in 2008. In addition to his work for CLS, he has been actively involved in the leadership of the Maricopa County Volunteer Lawyers program since 1991.

Fowler's practice concentrates on complex litigation and trial work, primarily in defending companies facing product liability litigation involving catastrophic injury or property damage, along with commercial, environmental and intellectual property disputes. He received his B.A. in Microbiology from the University of Kansas. Fowler then went on to earn his *juris doctor* from the University of Kansas School of Law. He has been with Snell & Wilmer since 1988.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals, and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.