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U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZE SNELL & WILMER IN THE 2010 BEST LAW FIRMS RANKINGS

PHOENIX (September 15, 2010) – Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that it has been widely recognized in both the national and metropolitan rankings of the *U.S. News & World Report – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms.” The rankings, which are presented in a series of tiers, are posted online at www.usnews.com/bestlawfirms and will be featured in the October print issue of the *U.S. News and World Report*.

“Best Law Firms” was determined by surveying thousands of law firm clients; leading lawyers and law firm managers; partners and associates; and marketing officers and recruiting officers. Each were asked what factors they considered vital for clients hiring law firms, for lawyers choosing a firm to refer a legal matter to, and for lawyers seeking employment. The *U.S. News–Best Lawyers* publication states that the “Best Law Firms” provides a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal profession that is unprecedented both in the range of firms represented and in the range of qualitative and quantitative data used.

The following is the complete list of Snell & Wilmer rankings in the 2010 “Best Law Firms”:

National Rankings

Tier 1

Franchise Law

Tier 2

Employment Law - Management
Intellectual Property Law

Tier 3

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Corporate Law
General Commercial Litigation
Securities / Capital Markets Law

Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1

Las Vegas

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Construction Law
Real Estate Law

Los Angeles

Franchise Law

Orange County

Banking and Finance Law
General Commercial Litigation
Intellectual Property Law
Labor Law - Management
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Phoenix

Antitrust Law
Banking and Finance Law
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Construction Law
Corporate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Employment Law - Management
Gaming Law
General Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Immigration Law
Insurance Law
Intellectual Property Law
Labor Law - Management
Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Mining Law
Mutual Funds Law
Native American Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law
Venture Capital Law

Tucson

Banking and Finance Law
General Commercial Litigation
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Real Estate Law

Utah

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Banking and Finance Law
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

General Commercial Litigation
Government Relations Practice
Health Care Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Tier 2

Colorado

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Orange County

Employment Law - Management

Phoenix

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Government Relations Practice
Natural Resources Law
Water Law

Tucson

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Trusts & Estates Law

Utah

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Mining Law
Natural Resources Law

Tier 3

Utah

Corporate Law

Tier 4

Los Angeles

Real Estate Law

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