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**SNELL & WILMER RANKED #1 PHOENIX LAW FIRM
IN AMERICAN LAWYER'S 2010 ASSOCIATE SURVEY**

Firm also ranked #30 out of 137 in national survey

PHOENIX (September 28, 2010) – Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that it's Phoenix office has been ranked as the number one law firm, based on city location, in the 2010 Associates Survey conducted by *American Lawyer*. In addition, the firm was ranked as 30 out of 137 firms from the same survey, on a national level.

The annual midlevel survey examined 12 areas that contribute to job satisfaction. These areas include relations with partners and other associates, the interest and satisfaction level of the work, training and guidance, policy on billable hours, management's openness about firm strategies and partnership chances, the firm's attitude toward pro bono work, compensation and benefits, and the respondents' inclination to stay at their firm for at least two more years. Respondents graded their firms on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score. For the national rankings, firms with ten or more responses are ranked by their averages on those questions. For the results by city, the scores, ranks and number of respondents pertain only to the firm's office in the city indicated.

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