

TWO SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS NAMED TO TUCSON “40 UNDER 40”

Joseph A. Kroeger and Ana Perez-Arrieta were selected from among 196 nominees

TUCSON (October 10, 2010) - Two attorneys in the Tucson office of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. have been named to the *Arizona Daily Star*'s 2010 “40 Under 40” in recognition of their outstanding professional achievements and ongoing contributions to the community in which they live and work. Ana Perez-Arrieta and Joseph Kroeger were honored at a breakfast awards ceremony held on October 10 at the Doubletree Reid Park Hotel.

Perez-Arrieta, whose practice is concentrated in estate planning, probate and trust administration, and tax-exempt organizations, is president of the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Arizona Women Lawyers Association. She is a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and serves on the State Bar of Arizona, Probate & Trust Section, Executive Council and the University of Arizona Foundation, Professional Advisory Council.

Kroeger, a labor and employment attorney, is secretary of the board of directors for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Tucson, chairs that organization's annual golf fund-raiser and serves as “big brother” and mentor to a local pre-teen. He received his *juris doctor* from Stanford Law School, where he was Lead Article Editor for the *Stanford Law & Policy Review*, and is a frequent contributor to area publications on topics of special interest to the human resources community.

Snell & Wilmer has served as presenting sponsor for the Tucson “40 Under 40” since its inception in 2005. In that connection, the 2010 Man and Woman of the Year awards were presented by firm partners Roxanne Veliz and Jon Saffer. Jeffrey Hursh, a member of the “40 Under 40” Class of 2009, welcomed guests at a pre-event reception for this year's winners.

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