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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY MAREK BUTE NAMED TO
AFAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LAS VEGAS (January 12, 2011) – Marek Bute, a business and commercial litigation associate of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN).

AFAN provides support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada.

AFAN's Board of Trustees are responsible for the governance of the organization, while ensuring the agency adheres to their mission statement and purpose as they articulate the organization's goals, means, and clients served. Trustees actively participate in strategic planning and assist in implementing and monitoring the plan's goals.

"Our staff and board of trustees are excited to have Marek join in our efforts of fulfilling AFAN's mission to reduce HIV infection through prevention education and to eliminate fear, prejudice and the stigma associated with HIV disease," says AFAN Executive Director Jennifer Morss. "He will be a great asset to the team."

Bute's law practice focuses on business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis in construction contracts, construction industry issues, Nevada lien law, bid protests, and related matters, representing a range of clients that includes commercial owners, developers, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, financial institutions and insurance companies.

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