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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER APPOINTED TO FILL SENATE SEAT

LAS VEGAS (January 24, 2011) – Greg Brower, a partner in Snell & Wilmer's Reno and Las Vegas locations, was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Nevada State Senate created by the unexpected retirement of long-time Senator William J. Raggio who was first elected to the Reno-based seat in 1972, and served as either Majority or Minority Leader during every Legislative Session since 1977. Nevada's Legislature is "part-time," convening for Regular Sessions of no more than 120 days in odd-numbered years.

Brower joined the firm in 2009 after serving as U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada. He previously served in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. His practice is focused on complex civil and white collar criminal litigation and administrative law. He will continue to service clients during the upcoming Legislative Session that begins on February 7.

"At this critical time for the State of Nevada, I am looking forward to once again serving my fellow citizens, and I am thankful for my firm's support," said Brower.

"We are proud of Greg's continuing commitment to public service and his willingness to accept this important appointment," said Snell & Wilmer Chairman John Bouma.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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