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**SNELL & WILMER ADDS NEW BUSINESS & FINANCE ASSOCIATE
TO DENVER OFFICE**

DENVER (February 1, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer, one of Denver’s largest full-service business law firms, is pleased to announce the addition of Brian K. Furgason, as a new senior associate to its Business & Finance team.

Furgason comes to Snell & Wilmer with significant transactional experience, including experience in advising both buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions (domestic and cross-border), real estate related transactions, joint ventures and general corporate matters. Furgason’s clients have included both private corporations as well as private equity sponsors in a variety of industries including heavy side materials and construction, telecommunications and energy.

Furgason was awarded his *juris doctor* degree from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of St. Ives. Furgason earned his bachelor’s degree in general studies and organizational communications from the University of Kansas. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Furgason spent 10 years as a senior corporate associate in the Denver office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Denver, Colorado; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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