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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER, ELIZABETH WELDON, APPOINTED TO GIRLS INCORPORATED, ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**COSTA MESA (February 2, 2011)** – Elizabeth Weldon, a commercial litigation partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Orange County office, has been elected to the Board of Directors for Girls Incorporated of Orange County.

Girls Inc. is the nation’s leading research and evaluation 501(c)(3) organization on issues pertaining to girls and young women and has served girls ages 4-18 in the Orange County community since 1954. The Girls Inc. Orange County Board of Directors is comprised of community leaders devoted to helping girls cultivate the values and skills they need to become confident, productive and responsible adults.

“I am thrilled to be joining such a talented and committed board of directors and continuing to support Girls Inc. of Orange County’s mission of empowering girls,” said Elizabeth Weldon.

Weldon concentrates her practice in business, franchise and intellectual property litigation. She represents both large and small businesses in litigation matters, including trademark, trade dress, trade secret, copyright, patent, breach of contract, and tort claims. She graduated *magna cum laude* and received her B.A. in Classics and Anthropology from the University of Arizona. Weldon then went on to earn her *Juris Doctorate* from William and Mary School of Law.

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