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**SNELL & WILMER ENHANCES POLITICAL LAW PRACTICE
WITH NEW ASSOCIATE**

PHOENIX (February 23, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Kory A. Langhofer has joined the Phoenix office as an associate. Langhofer will augment the firm’s commercial litigation and political law practices.

Langhofer brings five years of legal experience to Snell & Wilmer. Immediately before joining the firm, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in Phoenix, where his practice focused on drug trafficking organizations and related crimes. He has “first-chaired” multiple federal jury trials and has directed proactive investigations involving shell companies, money laundering, cooperating defendants and electronic surveillance. Before serving as a federal prosecutor, Langhofer practiced at a Wall Street firm where he focused on securities and corporate transactions and white-collar investigations. As part of that practice, he advised foreign and domestic banking institutions on structured finance, registered and unregistered securities issuances, credit default swaps and hedge fund investment.

In 2006 Langhofer earned his law degree from Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Yale Law & Policy Review* and the *Yale Journal on Regulation*. In 2003 Langhofer earned his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, in political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. At the University of Illinois, Langhofer won the Lincoln Academy Student Laureate medal for the most outstanding student (awarded annually to one of the approximately 30,000 undergraduates at the university) and graduated with Bronze Tablet honors (the highest academic distinction at the university). Langhofer has published in the *Yale Law Journal*, and he authored an in-depth article on Arizona election law, initiatives and ballot challenges in the *Arizona State Law Journal*. Langhofer is admitted to practice in the State of Arizona, the State of New York, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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