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ANDREEA MICKLIS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF OPERATION HOMEFRONT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ORANGE COUNTY (March 10, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Andreea Micklis, an associate in its Orange County office, has been appointed to the board of directors for Operation Homefront of Southern California.

Operation Homefront, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was developed to support the families of deployed service members immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The organization currently provides services to military families across the nation with 23 chapters serving 32 states. The target population is American military personnel and/or their families who have unmet needs due to financial hardship, death, injury or physical or mental detriment as a result of service in Iraq or Afghanistan. These individuals may include active duty, Reserve, National Guard and veteran service members. The majority of Operation Homefront's clients are members of the lowest-paid enlisted ranks. Roughly 75 percent live at an income level 80 percent below the median income for the communities in which they reside. Operation Homefront has earned the highest rating – four stars – for three straight years from Charity Navigator, the nation's top independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.

"I am humbled and honored to join the board of Operation Homefront," said Micklis. "As the wife of a Marine Corps officer, the opportunity to serve alongside other members of the board in support of our service members in Southern California is particularly meaningful."

Micklis' practice is concentrated in appellate and commercial litigation, including business contracts, unfair competition and other business matters. She has worked on civil appeals before various California appellate courts. Micklis also has experience in representing antitrust matters before the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and has represented several clients in white collar criminal investigations. Micklis earned her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Vanderbilt University. She went on to earn her *Juris Doctorate* from Harvard Law School.

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