

**LAW WEEK COLORADO NAMES JIM MULLIGAN AS ONE OF ITS  
LAWYERS OF THE DECADE**

*Snell & Wilmer Attorney Honored for Strategic Counseling and Community Involvement*

**DENVER (March 23, 2011)** – Jim Mulligan, partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Denver office, was recently named one of Law Week Colorado’s ten Lawyers of the Decade. In addition to his leadership of industry associations involved in commercial real estate and economic development, this honor comes in part for Mulligan’s efforts navigating the search and the subsequent acquisition process for his Fortune Five client, ConocoPhillips Company, resulting in the purchase of the old StorageTek campus in Louisville for an alternative energy, research and training facility. The resulting ConocoPhillips campus, which could employ as many as 7,000 people upon full build-out, firmly establishes Colorado as a leader in the new energy economy.

Mulligan’s reputation as a strategic advisor, his state-wide connections and his management of the local and state permitting and regulatory approval process affords him the ability to guide companies through the complexities of real estate transactions and project approvals. Moreover, during the past decade Mulligan has had a hand in several of the economic development projects in the Denver metro area and throughout the state.

His reputation for advocacy on behalf of his clients expanded his scope beyond real estate to include government relations, working with his legal team to successfully defeat an unauthorized legislative raid on a \$500 million fund of his firm’s client, Pinnacol Assurance.

His practice focus includes single and mixed-use developments, Public Private Partnerships, government relations, affordable housing and sustainable community governance.

“As someone who works closely with Jim every day, I am very pleased to see him recognized not only for his legal and business acumen but also for his unwavering commitment to the Denver community” said Tim O’Neill, managing partner of Snell & Wilmer, Denver.

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