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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER NEAL TOMLINSON SELECTED TO ATTEND  
2011 FBI CITIZENS' ACADEMY**

**LAS VEGAS (March 25, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner Neal Tomlinson has been selected to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Las Vegas 2011 Citizens' Academy.

Through informative presentations and candid discussions, the eighth annual Citizens' Academy aims to provide community leaders an inside look into the FBI and a better understanding of its role within the community. The first session in this eight-week program begins April 6, 2011. Tomlinson and 19 other prominent business, civic and religious leaders selected throughout southern Nevada will also have the opportunity to share with the FBI more about the community they are serving.

For more than 15 years, local Citizens' Academies have provided over 10,000 community leaders with this up-close view of the specific mission and capabilities of the FBI. Special agents in charge of a particular field office, their senior managers and senior agent experts run program sessions. Topics covered in the program include, among others, FBI jurisdiction and congressional oversight; structure and operation of FBI field offices and satellite agencies; and policies and issues regarding ethics, discipline, communications, drug enforcement, civil rights and future criminal trends.

"I'm honored to be selected and look forward to improving our community," said Tomlinson. "The FBI plays a critical role in protecting our city and I am happy to be a part of it."

Tomlinson's practice is concentrated in the areas of administrative law and government relations, including regulatory compliance, licensing, and related litigation. He regularly represents business clients in matters before numerous local, state and federal government agencies.

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