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**SNELL & WILMER ADDS NEW REAL ESTATE, ENVIRONMENTAL,
ENERGY & FINANCE ASSOCIATE TO DENVER OFFICE**

DENVER (March 28, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer, one of Denver’s largest full-service business law firms, is pleased to announce the addition of Michael Strand as an associate to its real estate, environmental, energy and finance (REEF) team.

Strand comes to Snell & Wilmer with significant real estate proficiency, including recent in-house experience with complex mixed-use developments and the commercial property management business. His practice encompasses counseling clients on the entire spectrum of real estate transactions, from acquisition, financing, entitlement and development, to design and construction and then leasing, marketing and sale. Strand has extensive experience representing real estate investment trusts (REITs) in the multifamily and retail sectors.

Strand was awarded his *juris doctor* degree from the University of Michigan Law School, where he graduated *cum laude*. Strand earned his bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Strand spent time at Vail Resorts as real estate counsel as well as at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck and an Am Law 100 law firm as a real estate associate.

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