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THREE SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS LISTED AS LEGAL EAGLES

PHOENIX (March 31, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer announced today that three of its attorneys - Susan Grueneberg, Rebekah Prince, and Elizabeth Weldon - have been listed as “Legal Eagles” in the April 2011 issue of Franchise Times.

The eighth annual list of the industry’s “Legal Eagles” by Franchise Times is a short list of highly regarded attorneys that represent the franchise community. To make the list, attorneys are nominated by their peers and clients, plus they must meet the criteria of the Franchise Times editorial panel. According to the Franchise Times, “Legal Eagles” are the attorneys you’ll find speaking at industry events and legal symposiums, winning court cases and writing seamless contracts and documents, among other things.

Legal Eagle and Snell & Wilmer partner Susan Grueneberg, who works in the firm’s Los Angeles office, is a certified Franchise & Distribution Law Specialist by the California Board of Legal Specialization. She focuses on advising clients on franchise and distribution law, including regulatory compliance. Her practice emphasizes both domestic and international franchises and licensing, as well as area development arrangements and sub-franchises. Grueneberg received her B.A., *cum laude*, from University of California, Los Angeles and her J.D. from UCLA School of Law. She has been listed as a “Legal Eagle” with Franchise Times since 2004.

Legal Eagle Rebekah Prince is an associate in the firm’s Los Angeles office and focuses her practice on franchise and distribution law, as well as business and finance, with a strong emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, and debt/equity financing. She received her B.S. from Washington & Lee University and her J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

Legal Eagle Elizabeth Weldon is a partner in the firm’s Orange County office and concentrates her practice on business litigation, franchise litigation, and intellectual property litigation. She represents franchisors in matters including breach of contract, trademark and trade name infringement, business competition torts, and franchise law claims. Additionally, Weldon represents both large and small businesses in intellectual property and other litigation matters, including trademark, trade dress, trade secret, copyright, patent, breach of contract, and tort claims. She received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Arizona and her J.D. from William & Mary School of Law.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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