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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY HONORED
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ORANGE COUNTY (May 24, 2011) – Mary Christine “M.C.” Sungaila, a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Orange County office, was presented with Coastline Community College Foundation’s 2011 “Visionary of the Year” Award on Saturday, May 21.

Coastline Community College Foundation has a mission to support students through scholarships, endowments and other financial programs to expand the capacity to meet the diverse needs of Coastline students and their community. The foundation campaigns for computer equipment, scholarships, planned giving and many other programs and services to enrich the lives of Coastline students. Sungaila received the coveted and admirable “Visionary of the Year” Award, which is bestowed yearly upon outstanding leaders who have demonstrated a passion and support for education. The award is also based on the individual’s leadership achievements and community improvement efforts. Sungaila was among a select group of five to receive the honor this year.

"I am grateful to receive this award and to participate in celebrating the vision of these impressive business leaders in the Orange County Community," said Sungaila.

Sungaila practices appellate law and has successfully briefed and argued appeals raising cutting-edge and core business issues, including those relating to product liability warning issues, medical monitoring claims and noncompete agreements. Sungaila has also helped international human rights organizations, secure important rights for women worldwide. Sungaila received an award earlier this year as one of the OC Metro Top 20 Women to Watch in 2011 and was recently named one of the Top Women Lawyers of 2011 by The Daily Journal.

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