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## SNELL & WILMER PARTNER AARON FORD SELECTED AS TRUSTEE FOR OLIVE CREST

LAS VEGAS (June 2, 2011) - Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner Aaron Ford has been selected to serve on the Board of Trustees for Olive Crest's Las Vegas Chapter – a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preventing child abuse, treating and educating at-risk children, and preserving the family.

Olive Crest works tirelessly to meet every child's individual needs by providing safe homes, counseling and education for both youth and parents. Its many programs reflect the conviction that strengthening the family is one of the most powerful ways to help heal children. As Trustee, Ford will serve as ambassador to the community by applying his experience and judgment to support the mission of Olive Crest and to ensure sufficient resources are available to fund its many innovative programs.

"We are proud to have Aaron Ford join the Olive Crest Board of Trustees and appreciate the leadership qualities he brings to our board" says Olive Crest CEO Donald A. Verleur II.

Ford was named partner at Snell & Wilmer in early 2011. He practices in the area of complex commercial litigation, focusing on business, real estate and contract disputes. He also has experience in the areas of school and public law.

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