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**SUPER LAWYERS® 2011 RECOGNIZES 74 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS**

*Also Names 22 Firm Attorneys to the 2011 Rising Stars List*

**PHOENIX (June 20, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 74 attorneys from seven of the firm’s locations have been selected for inclusion in the 2011 *Super Lawyers*® publication.

*Super Lawyers* is a listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. *Super Lawyers* was first published in 1991 by Law & Politics and was acquired by Thomson Reuters, Legal in February 2010. Thomson Reuters is a leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

The firm also announced that 22 attorneys from four of its offices were selected for inclusion on the 2011 *Rising Stars* list. The selection process for *Rising Stars* is the same as the *Super Lawyers* selection process except that to be eligible for inclusion, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to *Super Lawyers*, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the *Rising Stars* list.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2011 *Super Lawyers* publication in their respective fields, listed by location:

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| <p><b>Phoenix</b><br/> Robert C. Bates: Real Estate<br/> Don Bivens: Business Litigation<br/> John J. Bouma*: Business Litigation<br/> Jon S. Cohen: Business/Corp<br/> James R. Condo: Business Litigation<br/> Vaughn A. Crawford: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Barb J. Dawson; Business Litigation<br/> Matthew P. Feeney: Mergers &amp; Acquisitions<br/> Donald L. Gaffney*: Bankruptcy<br/> Paul J. Giancola: Health Care<br/> Steven S. Guy: Insurance Coverage<br/> Barry D. Halpern: Health Care<br/> Charles F. Hauff, Jr.: Intellectual Property<br/> William R. Hayden: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> Thomas R. Hoecker: Employment Benefits/ERISA<br/> Joel P. Hoxie: Business Litigation<br/> Steven D. Jerome: Bankruptcy<br/> John F. Lomax, Jr.*: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> Richard Mallery: Real Estate</p> | <p><b>Phoenix Cont'd</b><br/> Ronald W. Messerly: Construction Litigation<br/> Patrick J. Paul: Environmental Litigation<br/> Warren E. Platt: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Jody K. Pokorski: Real Estate<br/> Charles A. Pulaski, Jr.: Tax<br/> Peter J. Rathwell: Bankruptcy<br/> David E. Rauch: Business Litigation<br/> Patricia Lee Refo: Business Litigation<br/> Bahar A. Schippel: Tax<br/> James J. Sienicki: Construction Litigation<br/> Howard I. Sobelman: Intellectual Property<br/> L. William Staudenmaier, III: Energy &amp; Resources<br/> John C. Vryhof: Estate &amp; Probate<br/> David E. Weiss, Jr.: Estate &amp; Probate<br/> Jay D. Wiley: Real Estate<br/> Rebecca A. Winterscheidt: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> G. Van Velsor Wolf, Jr.: Environmental<br/> Joyce K. Wright: Real Estate</p> |
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| <p><b>Tucson</b><br/> Marc G. Simon: Real Estate<br/> Jeffrey L. Willis: Business Litigation</p> <p><b>Denver</b><br/> Daniel R. Frost: Real Estate<br/> James Kilroy: Business Litigation<br/> Michael E. Lindsay: Business Litigation<br/> Lee Mickus: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> James M. Mulligan: Real Estate<br/> Timothy O'Neill: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Neil Peck: General Litigation</p> <p><b>Orange County</b><br/> Frank Cronin: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> Richard A. Derevan*: Appellate<br/> Albin H. Gess: Intellectual Property<br/> Robert J. "Hoot" Gibson: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Steven T. Graham: Business Litigation<br/> Timothy J. Kay: Estate &amp; Probate<br/> William S. O'Hare*: Business Litigation<br/> Joseph W. Price, Jr.: Intellectual Property<br/> Sean M. Sherlock: Environmental<br/> Mary-Christine Sungaila<sup>o</sup>: Appellate</p> | <p><b>Los Angeles</b><br/> Susan Grueneberg: Franchise/Dealership<br/> Cary D. Jones: Real Estate</p> <p><b>Las Vegas</b><br/> Cynthia A. Alexander: Construction Litigation<br/> Patricia J. Curtis†: Real Estate<br/> Robert R. Kinas: Bankruptcy<br/> Leon F. Mead II‡: Construction Litigation<br/> Stephen B. Yoken: Real Estate</p> <p><b>Salt Lake City</b><br/> Bryon J. Benevento: Business Litigation<br/> Bradley R. Cahoon: Environmental<br/> Brian D. Cunningham: Banking<br/> Denise A. Dragoo†: Energy &amp; Resources<br/> Curtis J. Drake: Business Litigation<br/> Tracy H. Fowler: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Matthew L. Lalli: Business Litigation<br/> David E. Leta‡: Bankruptcy<br/> Todd M. Shaughnessy: Business Litigation<br/> Alan L. Sullivan‡: Business Litigation<br/> Michael D. Zimmerman: Business Litigation</p> |
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\* Lawyers who were listed in the Top 50

† Lawyers who were listed in the Top 40 Female

° Lawyers who were listed in the Top 50 Female

‡ Lawyers who were listed in the Top 75

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| <p><b>Denver</b><br/> Nathan Davis: Business Litigation<br/> Claire Y. Dossier: Bankruptcy<br/> Scott Sandberg: Intellectual Property Litigation<br/> Sumaya Vanderhorst: Real Estate</p> <p><b>Las Vegas</b><br/> Laura E. Browning: Construction Litigation<br/> Justin L. Carley: Business Litigation<br/> Aaron D. Ford: Business Litigation<br/> Alexander L. Fugazzi: Business Litigation<br/> Michael A. Keller: Real Estate<br/> Mandy S. Shavinsky: Real Estate</p> | <p><b>Orange County</b><br/> Tiffany M. Brosnan: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> Jessica L. Charles: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Brendan M. Ford: Personal Injury Defense (Products)<br/> Brian J. Mills: Employment &amp; Labor<br/> Jeffrey Singletary: Business Litigation<br/> Elizabeth M. Weldon: Business Litigation</p> <p><b>Salt Lake City</b><br/> Troy L. Booher: Appellate<br/> Wade R. Budge: Land Use/Zoning<br/> Brian C. Cheney: Real Estate<br/> James D. Gardner: Business Litigation<br/> Stewart O. Peay: Business Litigation</p> |
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**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](http://www.swlaw.com).

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