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## **VAN WOLF ELECTED TO VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL BOARD OF ADVISORS**

**PHOENIX (June 20, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorney G. Van Velsor Wolf, Jr. has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Vanderbilt University Law School Board of Advisors.

The Board is a national committee of alumni and alumnae who work closely with Dean Chris Guthrie to further the School's mission to provide an unparalleled legal education to students and an intellectually vibrant community in which faculty can pursue teaching and scholarly excellence. The Board supports the School's academic programs by lending input regarding curriculum enhancement and/or serving as adjunct faculty, counseling as the school's academic programs evolve, recruiting prospective students to attract the brightest and most talented, and mentoring students and recent graduates.

Wolf has served as the Snell & Wilmer representative for the School's Law Firm Giving Program for more than a dozen years. Each year, 100% of Vanderbilt Law alumni and alumnae at Snell have contributed to this program. In addition, for the last two years, Wolf has been the Phoenix interviewing representative for applicants to the Law School.

Wolf practices exclusively in environmental and natural resources law at the federal, state and local levels. His work focuses on environmental due diligence in transactions, analysis of lender and borrower liabilities, drafting of relevant provisions, regulatory compliance and defense against environmental claims. In addition, he is experienced in legislative matters, rule-making activities and environmental litigation. His work concentrates on federal and state Superfund laws, hazardous waste, and water quality, including municipal wastewater regulation, underground storage tanks, the National Environmental Policy Act/environmental impact statement process and natural resources issues involving public lands. Wolf earned his B.A. from Yale University and his J.D. from Vanderbilt University.

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