

**FOUR SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS NAMED TO
NEVADA BUSINESS MAGAZINE'S 2011 LEGAL ELITE**

LAS VEGAS (June 23, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that four of its attorneys in the Las Vegas office have been named to *Nevada Business Magazine's* 2011 Legal Elite. Among the attorneys recognized are partners Patrick Byrne, John Delikanakis and Leon Mead, and associate Zachary Redman.

The 2011 Legal Elite is a list of 135 Nevada lawyers selected by *Nevada Business Magazine* through nominations received from Nevada attorneys. Only about one percent of Nevada's 10,584 licensed attorneys were recognized on the list—100 Southern Nevada lawyers and 35 Northern Nevada lawyers. Legal Elite 2011 is sponsored by *Nevada Business Magazine* — Nevada's only statewide business magazine. More information is available at www.nevadabusiness.com.

- Pat Byrne's practice is concentrated in commercial and business dispute resolution, including disputes in real estate, lending and foreclosures, and securities. In addition, Byrne is the Administrative Partner for the firm's Las Vegas office. Byrne earned his J.D., with high distinction, from the University of Kentucky College of Law.
- John Delikanakis practices in the firm's commercial litigation group. A former associate general counsel for a Fortune 500 company, his experience ranges from counseling senior management on day-to-day operational issues to litigating both simple and complex cases at the district court and appellate levels. He presently sits on Snell & Wilmer's E-Discovery Committee. Delikanakis earned his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law.
- Leon Mead, has been handling construction law matters for clients for over 20 years. His practice is primarily devoted to representation of public and private owners, contractors, specialty contractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals in construction contracts, LEED Certification/Green Building compliance, litigation, arbitration and mediation, construction claims, mechanics lien remedies, construction defect defense including residential and commercial deficiency design and construction claims, delay, disruption, acceleration and other impact claims, construction industry issues, commercial and business litigation. He earned his J.D. from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles, California.
- Zac Redman has a general business and real estate practice that encompasses a variety of commercial transactional matters, including business formation and governance, mergers and acquisitions, leasing, real estate acquisition and disposition, commercial finance and creditor's rights. He earned his J.D. from George Washington University Law School

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