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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SALT LAKE CITY (June 29, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is proud to announce that John Weston, a partner in the firm’s Salt Lake City office, will take a three year leave of absence to serve as a mission president of the Roseville California Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. While he is away from his practice, several partners in the firm will provide uninterrupted service to firm clients for which John has responsibility.

Mr. Weston has extensive experience representing clients in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, private equity and venture capital transactions, securities regulation, corporate governance matters, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, private placements, public offerings, consolidations, joint ventures and partnerships, and general corporate law. Over the years, Mr. Weston has been recognized as one of the state’s most respected attorneys. He has been named on the Best Lawyers in America®, (2007-2011), named by Chambers USA as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Business® (2004-2011), and listed by Utah Business Magazine among Utah’s Legal Elite in the areas of Corporate Law and Transactions.

Brian Hulse, administrative partner in the firm’s Salt Lake City office, said “We’re grateful for the contributions John has made to the firm, and we look forward to his return to his law practice in 2014. In the meantime we are proud of John’s religious service and wish the best for him, his wife and his children.”

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