

## SNELL & WILMER SUPPORTS NON-PROFIT MAGICAL BUILDERS AS IT TEAMS UP WITH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TO RENOVATE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IN PHOENIX

**PHOENIX (July 11, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce its support of the non-profit, Magical Builders, as the organization teams up with Major League Baseball (MLB), the Arizona Diamondbacks, several Phoenix-area companies and volunteers to renovate the newly named MLB All-Star Arizona Diamondbacks Branch of the Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix and the Arizona Foundation for Blind Children. The projects are part of a series of community events dedicated to charity and community service leading up to the 2011 MLB All-Star Game to be held in Phoenix.

Magical Builders was founded by Jon Frank, a partner at Snell & Wilmer, and his wife, Christy Frank, with the mission of unifying people to advance the well being of children and their communities. The non-profit's inspiration came from the founders' children, who decided that instead of receiving presents for the holidays, they wanted to give "gifts" to friends in need. As a result, Magical Builders utilizes the power of "children giving to children" in all of its initiatives. Snell & Wilmer has provided pro bono legal services for Magical Builders since its establishment in 2005.

Among other initiatives, Magical Builders has worked with MLB on All-Star Renovation Projects since 2005 and has completed several other non-MLB renovation projects throughout the country. This large-scale renovation at the Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix will be a total makeover, consisting of exterior and interior renovations that include new flooring, ceilings and bathrooms. In addition, the Club got new ceiling elevation, air-conditioning, a kitchen, landscaping, furniture, computers, games, TVs, a baseball field and other amenities designed to create a safe and inspiring environment for the nearly 1500 kids that call the Club home. The renovations at the Foundation for Blind Children consist of a beautification to the newly named MLB All-Star Arizona Diamondbacks Vision Center for Innovation, including new cabinetry, signage, flooring, electrical, lighting and other upgrades and amenities.

With respect to the All-Star Renovation Projects, in addition to the large task of managing the construction, Magical Builders is involved in all other aspects of these substantial community "events", including solicitation of donated labor and supplies, community relations and event planning. The public charity was instrumental in the efforts to collect approximately \$2 million in donations consisting primarily of labor and supplies for the renovation at the Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix.

"I am very proud of these community projects as they make a tremendous impact on the lives of underprivileged children throughout the country," said Jon Frank, partner at Snell & Wilmer and cofounder of Magical Builders. "We are excited to be involved in the 2011 project. We've been working on it full-time since February and can't wait to see the kids walk in there for the first time once it is complete."

"We really appreciate the support from Snell & Wilmer since we started Magical Builders over six years ago," said Christy Frank, co-founder of Magical Builders. "The firm's ongoing support has helped advance this project with the Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix, Major League Baseball and the Arizona Diamondbacks." Magical Builders provides millions of dollars of value to underprivileged communities around the country. For more information about Magical Builders, please visit <u>www.magicalbuilders.org</u>.

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