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**ANTHONY IPPOLITO APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
OF LOCAL ACG CHAPTER**

ORANGE COUNTY (July 21, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Anthony Ippolito, an attorney in its Orange County office, has recently been appointed membership chairman for the Association of Corporate Growth Orange County (ACG OC) chapter.

ACG, founded in 1954, is a global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development and mergers and acquisitions. With over 14,000 members in 56 chapters in North America, Europe and Asia, ACG's mission is to bring dealmakers together to help them achieve their business and professional goals.

"I am thrilled Tony has taken on a leadership role in ACG OC. His commitment continues the firm's longstanding relationship with ACG OC. Tony will bring his great organizational skills, interpersonal skills and strong work ethic to help expand and build upon the chapter's membership base," said Jim Scheinkman, business partner in Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office and former ACG OC President.

Ippolito advises companies and their owners in business transactions and securities law matters. He has experience in mergers and acquisitions; private placements and venture capital financings; loan financings; securities offerings and reporting compliance; entity formations and governance; owner relations, buyouts, and disputes; and general contract negotiations. Ippolito has represented clients in a wide variety of industries, including technology, pharmaceutical and medical products, manufacturing, and retail.

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