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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA NAMES SNELL & WILMER PARTNER NEAL TOMLINSON “BIG OF THE MONTH”

LAS VEGAS (July 27, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner Neal Tomlinson has been named as July 2011 “Big of the Month” by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a non-profit corporation leading the country in youth mentoring services. Since 1973, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada has been developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of youth in the community, ages 6 through 18. The Southern Nevada chapter serves over 600, unduplicated youth per year, both in Site Based and in the more traditional Community Based programs.

Tomlinson began mentoring his Little Brother Gabriel in 2009. Like many of the children in the program, Gabriel has faced many obstacles early on in his life. His troubled past often affected him socially and academically. Through the years, Tomlinson has remained supportive and understanding, continuously working on achieving positive results from Gabriel. Tomlinson even helped his Little obtain a scholarship for a tennis leadership program and Gabriel recently participated in his very first tennis tournament.

“Neal’s commitment and support have made such a huge difference in Gabriel’s life,” says Barry Hulin, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Southern Nevada. “His focus on Gabriel’s personal goals and academic success are working to improve Gabriel’s perspective and future.”

"Serving as a 'Big' has been a very rewarding experience for me, and I feel privileged to be a part of Gabriel's life and enjoy working with a wonderful organization like Big Brothers Big Sisters," Tomlinson said.

Tomlinson's legal practice is concentrated in the areas of administrative law and government relations, including regulatory compliance, licensing and related litigation. He regularly represents business clients in matters before numerous local, state and federal government agencies.

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