

M. ROXANNE VELIZ ELECTED TO THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TUCSON (August 1, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that M. Roxanne Veliz, a partner in the Tucson office, has been elected to the Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona (WFSA) Board of Trustees.

The WFSA was founded in 1991 on the principle that when women thrive, the whole community benefits. Since its inception, WFSA has invested more than \$1.7 million in organizations that help women overcome social, political and economic inequities. WFSA has also been a driving force in political change and advocacy for all women and girls. WFSA is one of more than 100 women's funds globally that foster equity and opportunity for women and girls.

The WFSA's success is driven by the tireless efforts of many people including volunteers, donors, grant recipients and the community at large. These efforts are guided through the work and dedication of the Board of Trustees and the executive director. Trustees serve three-year terms with the option of serving two consecutive terms. This will be Veliz' first year on the Board.

Veliz concentrates her practice in banking, commercial finance, real estate finance, renewable energy lending, loan sale transactions and loan restructures and workouts. Her experience includes representing financial institutions and borrowers in real estate secured and commercial lending transactions, including extensive experience in commercial projects, construction loans, hotels, restaurants, golf courses and residential loan transactions. She is also experienced in representing lenders in transactions with Indian tribes and developers of tribal gaming projects. Veliz dedicates her time to organizations that work to better the lives of women and children in Tucson and surrounding communities, working with Chicanos Por La Causa, the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, Ocotillo Preschool and many other similar community groups. She is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

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