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**SNELL & WILMER CONTINUES TO EXPAND IN LOS ANGELES WITH ADDITION OF COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PARTNER TIM TOOHEY**

**LOS ANGELES (September 6, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the addition of Timothy Toohey to the firm’s commercial litigation group in Los Angeles. He joins Snell & Wilmer from the law firm of Hunton & Williams where he was one of the founding partners of its Los Angeles office.

Toohey’s practice is concentrated in complex litigation with an emphasis in intellectual property. He has extensive experience assisting clients with brand protection, right of publicity, anti-counterfeiting and copyright infringement in a variety of industries, including entertainment, apparel and other consumer goods. Toohey is also knowledgeable in international securities litigation, corporate governance, environmental and toxic tort matters.

“We are thrilled to have Tim join our team in Los Angeles,” said Cary Jones, Managing Partner of Snell & Wilmer’s Los Angeles office. “His extensive litigation and intellectual property experience will greatly enhance our ability to service clients in the Los Angeles market and internationally.”

Toohey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Stanford University. He was also a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Toohey went on to earn a Ph.D. in history from Harvard before being awarded his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. Toohey served as the pro bono chair for his previous firm. He also teaches courses on United States Constitutional and Legal History in the UCLA Department of History.

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