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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER DON GAFFNEY ELECTED TO THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PHOENIX (September 23, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Don Gaffney, a partner in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been elected to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society (NJCHS) Board of Directors.

The NJCHS was founded in 1985 to collect, preserve and present to the public the history of law in the western United States and the Pacific Islands and educates children and the general public about the judicial system, the rule of law and other civic values. Governed by a fifty member Board of Directors, the NJCHS serves over 2,000 members, the legal profession, historians, court personnel, school children and the general public.

Don Gaffney is Snell & Wilmer’s practice group leader in bankruptcy, reorganization and workout law. He also has significant experience in privacy law, electronic communications and commercial litigation. He has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (1995-2012) in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law as well as being honored in many other professional recognition and awards. Gaffney earned his J.D., *with honors*, from the University of Texas where he was an editor for the *Texas Law Review*, and his B.A from Austin College where he was an Austin Scholar.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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