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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER ELLEN DARLING RECOGNIZED  
ON TOP 100 LAWYERS LIST**

**ORANGE COUNTY (September 28, 2011)** – Ellen Darling, a product liability litigation partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Orange County office, has been named one of the Top 100 Lawyers of 2011 by The Daily Journal. A reception was held on the evening of September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Beverly Hills Hotel in honor of the award recipients.

Every year, the Daily Journal releases a special issue to recognize the top 100 lawyers in California who are doing the most cutting edge work in litigation, regulation and corporate transactions during that year. With over 1,000 nominations this year, only the very best were hand selected to comprise the 2011 list. In deciding the list, representatives at the Daily Journal look for attorneys that impact the law, legal profession and society with special attention to matters concerning current major issues. Darling earned a high profile victory as lead defense counsel for Allergan, Inc. in a case involving the use of pharmaceutical product BOTOX®, known to many as a cosmetic product, as a medicinal treatment.

“I am thrilled to be chosen by the Daily Journal for their Top 100 list of some of the most prominent lawyers in California,” Darling said. “I love my clients and feel grateful for the opportunity to work with a talented team at Snell & Wilmer.”

Darling’s practice is concentrated in product liability and commercial litigation. She represents manufacturers in product liability litigation involving pharmaceuticals, medical devices, motor vehicles, motorcycles, and machinery. In addition, Darling represents health care providers and lab companies in medical malpractice cases, and counsels companies regarding Consumer Product Safety Commission reporting requirements. She was recently named as one of the Top Women Lawyers of 2011 by the Daily Journal and has been recognized by Super Lawyers in numerous categories for the past five years.

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