



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Contact: Kari Creighton, Public Relations  
[kcreighton@swlaw.com](mailto:kcreighton@swlaw.com) | 602.382.6019

## **JAMES M. SUSA JOINS TUCSON OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER**

**TUCSON (October 10, 2011)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that James M. Susa has joined the firm's Tucson office as counsel in the tax practice group.

Susa is an Arizona State Bar Certified Tax Specialist and chair of the State Bar's Tax Section executive council. His most recent law firm experience was representing numerous business clients in state and local taxation matters in Arizona and Nevada. This representation included administrative and judicial appeals in sales, use and property tax matters in both states. Susa has also held positions in the Arizona Department of Revenue and the Arizona Attorney General's Office litigating state tax matters on behalf of the State of Arizona.

Susa is a certified public accountant and will serve as chair of the Arizona State Board of Tax Appeals through 2013. He is admitted to the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for Arizona, the State Bar of Arizona and the State Bar of Nevada. He holds an LL.M. degree in Taxation from the University of Florida College of Law and a *juris doctorate* (with distinction) from the University of Arizona College of Law.

### **About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals, and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit [www.swlaw.com](http://www.swlaw.com).

###