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**SNELL & WILMER RECOGNIZED FOR ITS SUPPORT
OF “COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS”**

LAS VEGAS (October 19, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that its Las Vegas office was recognized for its support of Communities In Schools (CIS) during the Clark County School District Annual Recognition Breakfast on October 13, 2011. Attorneys Patricia Curtis and Chad Fears attended the breakfast and accepted the plaque in recognition of the firm’s legal support of CIS.

Curtis served on the CIS board for six years and continues to provide legal guidance to the organization. Fears helped defend CIS on a pro bono basis in a lawsuit brought against it for breach of contract and damages in excess of \$50,000. The complaint was ultimately dismissed with prejudice.

CIS is a national organization that works within the public school system, determining student needs and establishing relationships with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers and parent and volunteer organizations to provide needed resources. As part of its outreach efforts, CIS connects volunteers with schools to provide children with access to basic services and resources such as eye exams, dental care and legal assistance. CIS of Nevada provides significant support to the Clark County School District.

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