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CAROL WONG JOINS SNELL & WILMER'S COMMERCIAL FINANCE GROUP

ORANGE COUNTY (October 20, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the addition of Carol Wong as a new associate in the Orange County office. Wong is among ten new attorneys that the firm has added to its Southern California offices in the past two months.

Wong's practice is focused in real estate, environmental, energy and commercial finance. She has experience representing financial institutions in loan portfolio transactions, tax-exempt low income affordable housing transactions, syndicated loans, real estate loans, asset-based commercial transactions, payoff agreements, purchase and sale transactions and workouts.

Prior to entering the practice of law, Wong worked in various positions in the field of environmental engineering. She worked for Psomas Engineering, the Orange County Sanitation District and the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts in low impact development outreach. Wong also worked at the University of California, Davis as a lab teacher and a civil and environmental engineer researcher and has published the results of her research on heavy metal contamination of stormwater runoff in a scientific journal.

Wong was previously an associate at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP. She received her Bachelors, *cum laude*, in environmental engineering from the University of California, Irvine. She then earned her Masters in civil and environmental engineering from the University of California, Davis. Wong went on to earn her J.D. from the University of California, Davis School of Law where she won the Witkin award for Environmental Law.

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