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U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZE SNELL & WILMER IN THE 2011-2012 “BEST LAW FIRMS” RANKINGS

PHOENIX (November 01, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has been widely recognized in both the national and metropolitan rankings by *U.S. News Media Group* and *Best Lawyers®* for the 2011-2012 edition of “Best Law Firms.” The rankings, which are presented in a series of tiers, will be featured in the November print issue of *U.S. News & World Report’s* Money issue and are posted online at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com>.

“Best Law Firms” was determined by surveying thousands of law firm clients, leading lawyers, law firm managers, partners, associates, marketing officers and recruiting officers. The *U.S. News–Best Lawyers* publication states that the “Best Law Firms” provides a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal profession that is unprecedented both in the range of firms represented and in the range of qualitative and quantitative data used.

The following is the complete list of Snell & Wilmer rankings in the 2011-2012 “Best Law Firms:”

National Rankings

Tier 1

Franchise Law
Litigation - Construction

Tier 2

Commercial Litigation
Corporate Law
Employment Law - Management
Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
Mining Law
Patent Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law

Tier 3

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Copyright Law
Corporate Governance Law
Environmental Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
Litigation - Banking & Finance
Litigation - Environmental
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Real Estate
Litigation - Tax
Real Estate Law

Securities Regulation
Trusts & Estates Law
Venture Capital Law

Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1

Colorado

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Las Vegas

Construction Law
Government Relations Practice
Real Estate Law

Los Angeles

Franchise Law

Orange County

Appellate Practice
Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Litigation
Corporate Governance Law
Labor Law - Management
Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Patent Law
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Phoenix

Banking and Finance Law
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /
Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Commercial Litigation
Construction Law
Copyright Law
Corporate Compliance Law
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Employment Law - Management
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Gaming Law
Government Relations Practice
Health Care Law
Immigration Law
Insurance Law
Labor Law - Management

Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
Litigation - Banking & Finance
Litigation - Bankruptcy
Litigation - Construction
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation
Litigation - Environmental
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Labor & Employment
Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
Litigation - Patent
Litigation - Securities
Litigation - Trusts & Estates
Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Mutual Funds Law
Native American Law
Patent Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
Tax Law
Trademark Law
Trusts & Estates Law
Venture Capital Law
Water Law

Tucson

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Construction
Litigation - Real Estate
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Utah

Arbitration
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /
Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Commercial Litigation
Government Relations Practice
Health Care Law
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation
Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Tier 2

Las Vegas

Litigation - Bankruptcy
Litigation - Construction

Los Angeles

Real Estate Law

Orange County

Employment Law - Management
Litigation - Labor & Employment
Litigation - Patent

Phoenix

Arbitration
Financial Services Regulation Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Real Estate
Litigation - Tax
Mediation

Tucson

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

Utah

Appellate Practice
Banking and Finance Law
Corporate Compliance Law
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Litigation - Banking & Finance
Litigation - Bankruptcy
Litigation - Construction
Litigation - Environmental
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Labor & Employment
Litigation - Real Estate
Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
Litigation - Securities
Mining Law
Natural Resources Law
Real Estate Law

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