

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER AND PARALEGALS INVOLVED IN JUNIOR
LEAGUE 2011 SOUTHWEST EXCHANGE CONFERENCE**

ORANGE COUNTY (November 4, 2011) – Appellate partner M.C. Sungaila was the keynote speaker at the Junior League's annual Southwest Exchange Conference, hosted this year by The Junior League of Orange County California (JLOCC). Southwest Exchange 2011, bearing the theme "One Woman Can Make a Difference," took place in Costa Mesa on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, 2011. Over 150 Junior League leaders and members from throughout the southwest, as well as the President of the Association of Junior Leagues International, attended the conference. Catherine Treinen and Lori Hawkins, paralegals in Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office and sustaining members of the JLOCC, were instrumental in putting on the conference.

The JLOCC is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JLOCC was founded in 1956 as the Newport Harbor Service League with the purpose of rendering volunteer service in the welfare, education, cultural and civic phases of the community. Today, JLOCC's 700 trained volunteers actively support the community through collaboration with organizations that promote and support the health, safety and education of all individuals. The organization awards thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships each year.

"It was a pleasure for the JLOCC to host this year's Southwest Exchange conference," said Catherine Treinen. "This year's two-day conference provided vital and useful training to Junior League members throughout the Southwest. M.C.'s stories inspired attendees to to be the 'One Woman who Can Make a Difference' in each of their respective communities."

Lori Hawkins' work is concentrated in labor and employment, as well as commercial litigation. She is involved in numerous organizations in the community including the JLOCC and the Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope, providing financial support for 8 inner city Catholic schools in the State of California. Catherine Treinen's work is focused in business and finance. She is active in the JLOCC and is an involved member of the Orange County Paralegal Association. M.C Sungaila's practice is concentrated in appellate and commercial litigation. Her involvement in the community is extensive and far reaching. Sungaila sits on the board of the RAND Institute for Civil Justice, is a California Litigation Advisory Committee member of the National Chamber Litigation Center, and was recently honored by Coastline Community College Foundation with their Visionary of The Year Award.

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