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TUCSON OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES BRENT NELSON

TUCSON (November 8, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Brent W. Nelson has joined the firm's Tucson office. His practice is focused on domestic and cross-border estate planning and tax matters, including family wealth preservation and corporate succession strategies that take into consideration transfer tax and income tax issues.

Nelson has served as primary attorney and lead counsel for conservatorship and probate matters, advised clients on a wide range of estate planning topics including planning with qualified retirement plans, non-qualified annuities, life insurance and charitable giving, and has successfully represented clients before the IRS. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Arizona and the United States Tax Court.

A magna cum laude graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law, Nelson earned an L.L.M. in taxation with a certificate in estate planning With Distinction from Georgetown University's Law Center. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree magna cum laude from Northern Arizona University, where he was a Regents Scholar.

Nelson is co-founder and director of the Young Tax Professionals organization, treasurer and director of the Young Lawyer Division of the Pima County Bar Association and serves as a committee member for the Steven M. Gootter Foundation.

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