

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER ROBERT MANSFIELD NAMED AS
HONORARY CONSUL OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

SALT LAKE CITY (November 14, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Robert E. Mansfield, a partner in the Salt Lake City office, has been named the Republic of Korea’s Honorary Consul for the State of Utah. The appointment comes after a lengthy, multi-year process of being approved for his new role by both the Consul General of Korea in San Francisco, the Korean Embassy in Washington, DC and ultimately, the U.S. State Department.

Mansfield’s earliest experience with Korea was his military assignment in the early 1980s with the Combined Field Army unit in Ui Jong Bu. This unit involved Americans and Koreans working side by side on various strategic projects. He has continued his involvement with Korea, and since being selected as the Honorary Consul, Mansfield has returned to Korea for a week long orientation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and re-orientation to the country, and noted the incredible economic and infrastructure progress in this rapidly advancing country.

In his new role, Mansfield will work closely with the Utah Korean community in pursuing their organizational agenda. He is also planning economic development events that will engage Utah companies involved or interested in doing business with Korea.

Mansfield’s practice at Snell & Wilmer is focused on complex commercial litigation, real estate litigation, employment litigation, intellectual property litigation and eminent domain law. He received his *juris doctor* from the S. J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Utah Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the District of Utah.

Mansfield is also a past chair of the University of Utah President’s Club Committee and serves on the boards of the Museum of Utah Art and History, Kingsbury Hall and the S.J. Quinney College of Law Alumni Committee. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

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