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**CHRISTOPHER R. MYKYTIAK JOINS THE COMMERCIAL FINANCE GROUP
AT SNELL & WILMER**

DENVER (January 10, 2012) - Snell & Wilmer, one of Denver's largest full-service business law firms, is pleased to announce that Christopher R. Mykytiak has joined the Denver office's Commercial Finance group as an associate. He will work to support the group's efforts to provide premier transaction and litigation services for the real estate and lending industries, to clients including national, regional and community banks as well as asset-based lenders, factoring companies and specialty lenders.

Mykytiak has previously represented lenders and borrowers in many complex lending matters, including syndicated credit facility negotiations and loan, security, purchase and sale agreements. He also handled cross-border financing arrangements and all legal aspects of secured and unsecured lending for U.S. and Canadian commercial banks and financial institutions. His prior work on real estate financing transactions included drafting mortgages, deeds of trust and indemnity agreements in addition to procuring and reviewing real estate closing documents.

"Chris is an accomplished commercial finance attorney and we are very pleased to have him join our growing banking practice and real estate/finance practice," said Tim O'Neill, managing partner of Snell & Wilmer's Denver office.

Mykytiak received his B.A. from Michigan State University where he graduated with honors. He went on to earn his *juris doctor* from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was the recipient of the Macomb County Bar Foundation Trustee Law Scholarship. Before law school, Mykytiak served as legislative assistant to Michigan State Senator Michael Switalski.

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