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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER JAMES CONDO NAMED FELLOW OF LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA

PHOENIX (January 18, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner James R. Condo has been selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of AmericaTM (LCA). The LCA, composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers, is a trial lawyer honorary society dedicated to promoting superior advocacy, professionalism, community service and ethical standards among its Fellows.

Condo has a national and regional trial practice concentrated in complex commercial, professional and product liability litigation. His most recent trial success came when the jury returned a unanimous defense verdict in favor of a major United States law firm following a 2 ½ week trial in Las Vegas, Nevada. Condo also serves as co-chair of Snell & Wilmer's Commercial Litigation practice group.

Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Selection is based on effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The number of Fellowships has been kept at an exclusive limit by design, allowing qualifications, diversity and inclusion to align effectively with recognition of excellence in litigation across all segments of the bar. Fellows are generally at the partner or shareholder level or independent practitioners with considerable experience. Fellows may also include judges, professors of law, governmental attorneys and in-house counsel.

In addition to his work with Snell & Wilmer, Condo serves as Judge Pro Tempore for the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona. He is also a former Chairman of the Board of Arizona Town Hall, an independent, nonprofit membership organization that identifies critical issues facing Arizona, creates the forum for education and exploration of the topic and fosters leadership development. Condo has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Construction Litigation and Legal Malpractice Law –Defendants (2003-2012), by *Chambers USA*: America's Leading Lawyers for Business® for Litigation: General Commercial (2003-2011) and by *Southwest Super Lawyers*® for Business Litigation (2007-2011). He earned his B.S. with honors in Business and Economics from Lehigh University and his J.D., *cum laude*, from Boston College School of Law where he was the managing editor for the *Boston College Law Review*.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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