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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER JODY POKORSKI RECOGNIZED AS FINALIST
FOR REAL ESTATE LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY CHAMBERS WOMEN IN LAW**

PHOENIX (February 06, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Jody Pokorski, a partner in the Phoenix office, was selected by *Chambers USA* Women in Law Awards as one of its 11 finalists for the Real Estate Lawyer of the Year.

The Women in Law Awards 2012 marks the first year that *Chambers USA* has honored female lawyers from law firms and in-house in the United States by celebrating the outstanding female stars of the legal community. The awards program took place on February 2, 2012 at The Plaza Hotel in New York City.

The host of the award event was *Chambers and Partners*, the publishers of the respected *Chambers USA* legal guide which provides objective analysis of the American legal market. The award finalists were selected based on information gathered by *Chambers USA* independent researchers in interviews conducted with clients and lawyers.

Pokorski has been recognized by Chambers USA in the Real Estate practice area since 2003. She practices primarily in the area of real estate transactions, finance and regulatory matters, including work relating to commercial purchase and sale transactions, real estate financing, master planned communities, subdivision matters and leasing. Pokorski earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

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