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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JAMES SUSA ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD  
OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CATALINA COUNCIL IN TUCSON**

**TUCSON (February 27, 2012)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that James M. Susa, an attorney in its Tucson office, has been elected to the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, Catalina Council in Tucson. Susa was also elected to the Council's Executive Committee and appointed to the position of Vice President - Legal for the Council.

The mission of Catalina Council is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. It offers programs and activities that instill values and teach life skills to an ever increasing number of youth by coordinating community resources to develop tomorrow's leaders.

Susa and his three sons are Eagle Scouts and he has served previously as an assistant scoutmaster and a merit badge counselor for local troops. He has been involved with the Catalina Council since late 2010. Susa, who joined the firm as counsel in October of last year, concentrates his practice in the representation of clients in state and local taxation matters in Arizona and Nevada. He has represented government and private clients in property, sales, use and income tax matters before administrative and judicial tribunals in Arizona and Nevada. He is recognized as a tax law specialist by the State Bar of Arizona and has over 20 years of experience in litigating appeals before the Office of Administrative Hearings, State Board of Equalization, Board of Tax Appeals, Tax Court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court in Arizona and in the County and State Boards of Equalization, Tax Commission and District Court in Nevada. Susa also has lectured extensively in Arizona and Nevada on property, sales and use tax matters for a variety of organizations including the State Bars of Arizona and Nevada.

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