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DANIEL WITTENBERG AMONG COLORADO DELEGATION FOR MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY AT CAPITOL HILL

DENVER (March 14, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is proud to announce that partner Dan Wittenberg was among the Colorado delegation representing the Colorado medical device industry in Washington, D.C. on March 1. Coordinated by AdvaMed's State Medical Technology Alliance, the fly-in is an annual affair for state associations that represent the interests of the medical device industry.

As Co-Chair of the Governmental Affairs and Public Policy Committee of the Colorado BioScience Association, Wittenberg and representatives from 18 other states united in an effort to educate legislators on the dangers of the 2.3% medical device tax slated to begin in 2013, the reauthorization of the Medical Device Users Fee Act and other related issues affecting the industry. On behalf of the Colorado BioScience Association, Wittenberg accompanied the organization's President and CEO, Holli Riebel.

Riebel and Wittenberg were pleased to report that they had productive meetings with representatives of Senator Udall's, Congresswoman DeGette's and Congressman Perlmutter's offices as well as with Congressman Gardner.

In his legal practice, Wittenberg represents medical device, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and consumer product manufacturers in product liability litigation as well as counsels these companies on risk avoidance/management strategies, recalls and regulatory matters, including those involving the Food and Drug Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. He has attained certification as a Global Regulatory Affairs Compliance Professional and has served as national counsel for major medical device manufacturing concerns and as regional counsel in mass tort cases. He also works with entities in technology transfer and intellectual property matters including university technology commercialization, litigation, licensing and agreement negotiations. Wittenberg also represents companies in commercial litigation. Representative clients also include renewable/clean energy companies, such as a leading manufacturer of solar cells, panels, inverters and imaging detectors, as well as one of North America's largest wind energy companies.

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