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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY BRENT NELSON LEADS ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR AT THE PIMA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

TUCSON (March 28, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Brent Nelson, an associate in the firm's Tucson office, presented a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminar for the Pima County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division on March 15.

The seminar, designed for estate planning for professionals, identified and discussed estate planning issues that are common to most professionals and highlight a selection of advanced planning techniques. Topics included handling creditor claims, the limits of asset protection, retirement plans, life insurance and tax planning. Nelson was joined at the podium by Tucson attorney Steven L. Bossé.

Nelson's estate planning and tax practice is focused on family wealth preservation and succession strategies, with particular proficiency in transfer tax and income tax issues. He advises clients on planning for asset protection, foreign spouses, qualified retirement plans, non-qualified annuities, life insurance, charitable giving and individual income tax. In conjunction with lifetime planning, Nelson represents clients in trust and estate administration and litigation matters. In addition, he has developed tax strategies for corporate, partnership and limited liability company transactions. Brent also advises clients in audits and disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. A *magna cum laude* graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law, Nelson earned an L.L.M. in taxation with a certificate in estate planning, with distinction, from Georgetown University's Law Center. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree, *magna cum laude*, from Northern Arizona University, where he was a Regents Scholar.

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