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**SNELL & WILMER'S TUCSON OFFICE RECEIVES RECOGNITION AS A BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU *GOOD NEIGHBOR***

TUCSON (April 30, 2012) - Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the firm's Tucson office was one of nine local companies recognized by the Better Business Bureau at the 2012 Southern Arizona Torch Awards luncheon on April 26.

The Southern Arizona Torch Awards were established in 2002 to celebrate the commitment made by local businesses to make the highest standards of business practices. More than 75 nominations were received by the Bureau this year.

The event, held at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson, honored two finalists and one award recipient in each of three best practice categories: the Ethics Award for "trustworthy and honorable business practices," the Good Neighbor Award for "a commitment to making southern Arizona a better place through community service," and the Customer Excellence Award for "an outstanding customer service program and a history of exceeding customers' expectations."

Snell & Wilmer, a finalist in the "Good Neighbor" category, was represented at the event by administrative partner Curt Reimann, partner and Community Involvement Chair Lowell Thomas, and members of the office "Make a Difference Committee" Kana Irwin and Sara Williams.

Snell & Wilmer's Tucson office was named winner of the "Ethics Award" in 2007.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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