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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY WILLIAM PEDRANTI PRESENTS AT
NATIONAL LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE**

ORANGE COUNTY (May 4, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that William Pedranti, a business and finance partner in the firm’s Orange County office, will be speaking at the 6th National Conference on the FCPA and Anti-Corruption for the Life Sciences Industry in New York City on May 8th and 9th, 2012.

[The FCPA & Anti-Corruption for the Life Sciences Industry Conference](#) is the preeminent FCPA compliance event for pharmaceutical, medical device, CROs and biotechnology companies. The agenda provides attendees with high-level, advanced strategies such as how to incorporate government expectations into compliance programs, minimize exposure to corruptive behavior during foreign research, and properly vet, screen and monitor third parties. Mr. Pedranti will be presenting on a panel about FCPA, corporate governance and personal liability. In this presentation, Mr. Pedranti will be discussing how to deal with audit committees, board of directors and corporate officers when FCPA issues arise.

[William Pedranti](#)’s practice is focused in business and finance with an emphasis in biopharmaceutical matters. He has extensive experience performing general company representation for both public and private companies. Mr. Pedranti has also provided counsel regarding compliance with SEC and NASDAQ corporate governance standards. He has represented acquirers and target companies in various types of mergers and acquisitions as well as other business transactions (both U.S. and international). Mr. Pedranti was General Counsel for a fast-growing biopharmaceutical company where he led the legal department and was a member of the company’s executive committee. He was also the Chief Compliance Officer for a biotech company where he oversaw the company’s compliance efforts across multiple disciplines. Mr. Pedranti was recognized in 2011 in the *Daily Journal*’s “25 Leading Biotech Lawyers in California.”

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