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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER BAHAR SCHIPPEL SPEAKS AT  
TAX PLANNING CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO**

**PHOENIX (May 4, 2012)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner Bahar Schippel was a speaker at the “Tax Planning for Domestic & Foreign Partnerships, LLCs, Joint Ventures & Other Strategic Alliances 2012” conference.

This three-day seminar was held in Chicago and traced the partnership tax rules from the birth of the partnership through its operating life, with emphasis on tax issues and planning strategies and opportunities; and then, since for one reason or another such ventures frequently unwind either before or after satisfying their purpose, focused on exit strategies and tax planning possibilities in unwinding.

Schippel spoke on partnership and LLC compensatory interests including options. She is a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Tax, Employee Benefits & Estate Planning group and is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law with the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization.

Schippel specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. She currently serves as the Chair of the Partnership Committee of the ABA Tax Section and is Past Chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona. Schippel frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Schippel served as Attorney-Advisor for the United States Tax Court in Washington, DC, Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center, and Associate at Combs, Mack and Lind.

The seminar was presented by Practising Law Institute (PLI), a non-profit continuing legal education organization chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, founded in 1933. PLI is dedicated to providing the legal community and allied professionals with the most up-to-date, relevant information and techniques which are critical to the development of a professional, competitive edge.

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