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ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION HONORS SNELL & WILMER FOR ITS HISTORIC TUCSON PARTNERSHIP

TUCSON (May 8, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the firm, along with partner John Robertson, have been honored at the Arizona's Children Association (AZCA) Centennial Celebration for their ongoing relationship since 1923. AZCA is one of the largest and oldest child welfare and behavioral health non-profit agencies in Arizona.

The large majority of work for AZCA has been on a Pro Bono basis, something which Snell & Wilmer believes is an important professional responsibility. The relationship between the firm and AZCA started in 1923 with Tucson's largest and oldest law firm, Bilby & Shoenhair. In 1989, the Snell & Wilmer Tucson office was established. Within months, negotiations with Bilby & Shoenhair led to a combination of the two firms and the relationship with AZCA continued on under the new Snell & Wilmer.

Partner John Robertson, who has worked with AZCA since 1974, accepted the honor on behalf of Snell & Wilmer at the Centennial Celebration breakfast held at the Westin La Paloma in Tucson on May 4. Robertson's areas of concentration are labor and employment law, including wrongful discharge and employment discrimination, EEO and matters related to federal and state employment laws.

AZCA was founded in 1912, as Arizona Children's Home, by a group of community leaders in Tucson, as an orphanage to care for the state's children looking for permanent homes. To meet the changing needs of the children, Arizona Children's Home developed services that extended beyond the residential program in Tucson, and well beyond Tucson itself. To reflect the changing needs of children served, Arizona Children's Home changed its name to Arizona's Children Association in 1997. Offering more than 40 individual programs, AZCA positively affects the lives of some 46,000 Arizonans each year.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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