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**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS VAN WOLF AND DENISE DRAGOO
PRESENT AT ADVANCED ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON NEPA AND EIS COMPLIANCE**

PHOENIX (May 9, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that G. Van Velsor Wolf, Jr., an attorney in the Phoenix office, and Denise Dragoo, an attorney in the Salt Lake City office, were both on the faculty for an advanced one-day seminar on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Compliance.

The seminar, held at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix on May 8, was a workshop to cover a broad range of current NEPA and EIS compliance issues, including a brief review of the origins of NEPA, perspectives on NEPA from the private sector, the environmental and tribal communities and the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques in environmental conflicts. Highly experienced practitioners shared tips and techniques to navigate the ever-changing NEPA/EIS landscape including recent case studies resulting from the resurgence of mining in Arizona, and how NEPA decisions are challenged.

Wolf is of counsel in Snell & Wilmer's Phoenix office. He was the NEPA and EIS Compliance Program co-chair and presented *Recent Case Studies: The Uptick in Energy and Mining*. Wolf practice is concentrated on National Environmental Policy Act issues, environmental due diligence in transactions, liability analysis, regulatory compliance and environmental claim defense.

Denise is a partner in Snell & Wilmer's Salt Lake City office. She presented *Applicant's Perspective on NEPA Including Procedures and Decision-Making*. Dragoo's practice focuses on natural resources, coal law, water law, environmental law, mining law, public land law and mine safety. She is a published author on the topic on NEPA and serves on the Leadership Council for the American Bar Association's Section on Environment, Energy & Resources.

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