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## SNELL & WILMER SELECTED AS COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

**ORANGE COUNTY (May 17, 2012)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the board of directors of the Constitutional Rights Foundation, Orange County (CRF-OC) has selected the firm to receive the 2012 Community Partner of the Year Award.

<u>CRF-OC</u> has a long tradition of honoring loyal community partners who have made significant contributions to the success of the organization and its innovative education programs. Snell & Wilmer has been a supporter of CRF-OC for 15 consecutive years. More than 70 Snell & Wilmer employees have donated time participating in CRF-OC programs and serving on committees and the board of directors. Tiffanny Brosnan, partner in Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office, is a past president of the organization.

"Snell & Wilmer is proud to support the Constitutional Rights Foundation in its mission to help educate and inspire the next generation of engaged citizens, community leaders and legal professionals," said Brosnan.

The award will be presented to Snell & Wilmer at the <u>CRF-OC Annual Benefit</u> to be held October 4, 2012 at the Center Club in Costa Mesa. For more information about the Annual Benefit, please contact Lori Berg, CRF-OC Executive Director at <u>Lberg@crfoc.org</u> or (714) 259-1521.

## **About The Constitutional Rights Foundation**

CRF-OC is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to educating and inspiring the youth of Orange County to be responsible, productive and engaged citizens through high-quality, interactive civic education programs that connect teens directly with professionals and civic leaders. First established in 1981, CRF-OC's programs now include Mock Trial, Peer Court, Law Day, Constitution Day and the Orange County Career Forum. The programs are organized and operated in partnership with volunteer professionals from the fields of law, business, education and government and serve over 10,000 high school students and volunteers each year.

## About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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