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**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER
JOE ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS**

PHOENIX (May 22, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Joe Adams, a partner in the Phoenix office, has been appointed to the Board of Visitors of Stanford Law School.

Since 1958, the Stanford Law School Board of Visitors has played an important role in helping the dean of the law school respond to particular challenges facing legal education. Members of the board are appointed by the dean and are selected for their distinction as leaders in law, business and service to the public and demonstrated commitment to the school. They meet as a group once each year to discuss a wide range of issues including the legal profession, legal education, short-term and long-term plans for Stanford Law School, and ongoing concerns in areas related to student admissions and careers, curricular initiatives, faculty research, alumni and constituent involvement and resource needs. The board's input is critical to maintaining the school's strong tradition of academic excellence.

Joe Adams practices business litigation with a focus on securities litigation, internal corporate investigations, and intellectual property matters. He also assists clients in a wide variety of other commercial disputes, including cases involving employee benefits, professional liability and business torts. He is a 1997 graduate of Stanford Law School, and he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Adams also serves as Co-Chair for the Stanford Law Chapter of Phoenix.

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