

SUPER LAWYERS® 2012 RECOGNIZES 80 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS

Also Names 34 Firm Attorneys to the 2012 Rising Stars List

PHOENIX (June 27, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 80 attorneys from seven of the firm’s locations have been selected for inclusion in the 2012 *Super Lawyers*® publication.

Super Lawyers is a listing of lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. *Super Lawyers* was first published in 1991 by Law & Politics and was acquired by Thomson Reuters, Legal in February 2010. Thomson Reuters is a leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

The firm also announced that 34 attorneys from six of its offices were selected for inclusion on the 2012 *Rising Stars* list. The selection process for *Rising Stars* is the same as the *Super Lawyers* selection process except that to be eligible for inclusion, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to *Super Lawyers*, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the *Rising Stars* list.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2012 *Super Lawyers* publication in their respective fields, listed by location:

<p>Phoenix Robert C. Bates - Real Estate Don Bivens - Business Litigation John J. Bouma - Business Litigation Jon S. Cohen - Business/Corporate James R. Condo - Business Litigation Vaughn A. Crawford - Personal Injury Defense: Products Barbara J. Dawson - Business Litigation Michael M. Donahey - Mergers & Acquisitions Matthew P. Feeney - Mergers & Acquisitions Donald L. Gaffney - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Paul J. Giancola - Health Care Andrew F. Halaby - Intellectual Property Litigation Barry D. Halpern - Health Care Charles F. Hauff, Jr. - Intellectual Property William R. Hayden - Employment & Labor Robert A. Henry - Business/Corporate Thomas R. Hoecker - Employee Benefits/ERISA Joel P. Hoxie - Business Litigation Steven D. Jerome - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Robert M. Kort - Business Litigation Sid Leach - Intellectual Property Litigation</p>	<p>Phoenix Cont'd John F. Lomax, Jr. - Employment & Labor Daniel M. Mahoney - Mergers & Acquisitions Richard Mallery - Real Estate Patrick J. Paul - Environmental Litigation Warren E. Platt - Personal Injury Defense: Products Robert J. Pohlman - Business Litigation Jody K. Pokorski - Real Estate Peter J. Rathwell - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Patricia Lee Refo - Business Litigation Terry Roman - Health Care Bahar A. Schippel - Tax James J. Sienicki - Construction Litigation Howard I. Sobelman - Intellectual Property L. William Staudenmaier - Energy & Natural Resources John C. Vryhof - Estate Planning & Probate David E. Weiss, Jr. - Estate Planning & Probate Jay D. Wiley - Real Estate Rebecca A. Winterscheidt - Employment & Labor Joyce K. Wright - Real Estate</p>
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<p>Tucson Andrew M. Jacobs - Business Litigation John A. Robertson - Employment & Labor Amy M. Samberg - Insurance Coverage Marc G. Simon - Real Estate James M. Susa - Tax Jeffrey L. Willis - Business Litigation</p> <p>Denver Daniel R. Frost - Real Estate James M. Mulligan - Real Estate James Kilroy - Business Litigation Michael E. Lindsay - Business Litigation Timothy O'Neill - Business Litigation Lee Mickus - Personal Injury Defense: Products Neil Peck - General Litigation</p> <p>Orange County Frank Cronin - Employment and Labor Richard A. Derevan - Appellate Albin H. Gess - Intellectual Property Robert "Hoot" J. Gibson - Personal Injury Defense: Products Roger A. Grad - Tax Steven T. Graham - Business Litigation William S. O'Hare - Business Litigation Joseph W. Price Jr. - Intellectual Property Mary-Christine ("M.C.") Sungaila - Appellate</p>	<p>Los Angeles Philip J. Graves - Intellectual Property Litigation Susan A. Grueneberg - Franchise/Dealership Cary D. Jones - Real Estate</p> <p>Las Vegas Cynthia L. Alexander - Construction Litigation Patrick G. Byrne - Business Litigation Patricia J. Curtis - Real Estate John S. Delikanakis - Business Litigation Robert R. Kinas - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Leon F. Mead, II - Construction Litigation Stephen B. Yoken - Real Estate</p> <p>Salt Lake City Bradley R. Cahoon - Environmental Brian D. Cunningham - Banking Denise A. Drago - Energy & Natural Resources Curtis J. Drake - Business Litigation Tracy H. Fowler - Personal Injury Defense: Products Matthew L. Lalli - Business Litigation David E. Leta - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Alan L. Sullivan - Business Litigation</p>
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<p>Phoenix David Barker - Intellectual Property Litigation Damon L. Boyd - Intellectual Property Brian J. Burt - Business/Corporate Franc E. Del Fosse, III - Business/Corporate Jason Ebe - Construction/Surety Brett W. Johnson - Civil Litigation Defense Robert F. Kethcart - Business Litigation Eric L. Kintner - Business/Corporate Adam E. Lang - Business Litigation Michael T. Liburdi - Antitrust Litigation Craig A. Logsdon - Criminal Defense: White Collar Carlene Y. Lowry - Tax Gregory J. Marshall - Banking Julie E. Maurer - Employment Litigation: Defense Anne M. Meyer - Employee Benefits/ERISA</p> <p>Denver Nathan Davis - Personal Injury Defense: Products Dustin Kitson - Business Litigation Jessica E. Yates - Business Litigation</p>	<p>Orange County Brian J. Mills - Employment and Labor Elizabeth M. Weldon - Business Litigation</p> <p>Las Vegas Justin L. Carley - Business Litigation Aaron D. Ford - Business Litigation Alexander L. Fugazzi - Business Litigation Justin S. Hepworth - Business Litigation Michael A. Keller - Real Estate Zachary E. Redman - Business/Corporate Jay J. Schuttert - Personal Injury Defense: Products Mandy S. Shavinsky - Real Estate</p> <p>Tucson Jonathan M. Saffer - Bankruptcy: Consumer</p> <p>Salt Lake City Brian C. Cheney - Real Estate James D. Gardner - Business Litigation Amber M. Mettler - Business Litigation Stewart O. Peay - Business Litigation Amy F. Sorenson - Civil Litigation Defense</p>
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Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals, and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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