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COLORADO JUDICIAL INSTITUTE APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JAMES KILROY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DENVER (July 23, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that James D. Kilroy, a business and commercial litigation partner in its Denver office, has been appointed to serve on the board of directors of the Colorado Judicial Institute (CJI).

The CJI preserves and enhances the independence and excellence of Colorado courts, furthers public understanding of the Colorado judicial system and ensures that the courts meet the needs of the people. The CJI and many other organizations and individuals believe that a non-partisan judicial selection process, judicial performance reviews and retention elections are the most effective ways to achieve the highest possible measure of judicial independence for Coloradans.

In his legal practice, Kilroy represents clients in jurisdictions across the United States in matters involving contracts, securities, shareholder claims, officer and director liability, intellectual property, trade secrets, noncompetition agreements, mineral rights, real estate, construction, federal and state employment claims and professional liability. He has extensive experience in complex litigation proceedings, including multidistrict litigation matters, class actions and collective actions.

Kilroy is admitted to practice law in Colorado and is an active member of the Colorado Bar Association where he serves on the Court Reform Committee. He also is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Colorado; United States Supreme Court; United States District Court, District of Colorado and the Ninth and Tenth Circuits of the United States Court of Appeals. He is also a member of the Denver Bar Association, American Bar Association, Faculty of Federal Advocates and American Bar Foundation. Kilroy serves on the board of directors for the Colorado Lawyers Association and volunteers for the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver, Colorado Lawyers for the Arts and Metropolitan Volunteer Lawyers.

Kilroy graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in history. He earned his *Juris Doctorate* from Tulane University.

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