

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL ARIZONA APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER CARLENE LOWRY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PHOENIX (July 31, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Carlene Lowry, a tax partner in the Phoenix office, has been appointed to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona board of directors.

However, this is not Lowry's first introduction to the organization as she and her husband, Mike, have been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters since January of 2010 when they were matched with their Little Brother, Daniel. Together they enjoy spending time with their Little, including taking him bowling, ice skating, visiting the zoo and museums, attending local events and football games, and going to the movies.

Lowry is a transactional attorney with a focus in business and tax issues. Her practice includes advising non-profit and tax-exempt organizations regarding structuring and governance issues. She also advises clients regarding controversy issues including FBAR filing requirements and the Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program, employment tax issues, and with respect to collections.

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (Bigs) and children (Littles), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. The organization develops positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

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