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**GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES  
CARLENE LOWRY AS ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FINALIST**

**PHOENIX (August 14, 2012)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Carlene Lowry, a partner in the Phoenix office, was named as one of three finalists for the ATHENA Young Professional Award during a special nominee reception hosted by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, August 8 at the Montelucia Resort & Spa in Paradise Valley.

ATHENA International established an award to honor emerging young leaders in the community. The ATHENA Young Professional Award officially launched at the 2007 International ATHENA Leadership Conference and Phoenix was proud to be one of the first cities to present it within the community. The ATHENA Young Professionals are considered the “women to watch.”

Named after the Greek goddess of wisdom, the ATHENA Awards honor women who strive toward the highest levels of professional accomplishments, excel in their chosen field and have devoted time and energy to their community. Nominees are judged on leadership and achievement, community service and support for the professional development and mentorship of women. The ATHENA Award recipients will be announced at the Chamber’s 25th Annual ATHENA Awards luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2012, at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa.

Representing 2,600 businesses across Metropolitan Phoenix, the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce is Arizona’s oldest and largest Chamber. The Chamber supports the growth and development of business by offering networking and marketing opportunities, money-saving programs and a voice in government, keeping its members informed, connected and prosperous.

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.

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