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**QVEGAS RECOGNIZES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY MAREK BUTE
AS ONE OF “34 PEOPLE WITH PRIDE”**

LAS VEGAS (September 10, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Marek Bute](#), an associate in the Las Vegas office, has been recognized by QVegas magazine as one of their “34 People with Pride”. Every year, QVegas celebrates the magazine’s anniversary by recognizing philanthropic leaders in the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) community.

“It is truly an honor to be recognized by QVegas amongst such a remarkable group of individuals. Working with and helping to be a voice of the LGBT community is something I feel very lucky to be able to do,” Bute said. “As the 2012-2013 president of AFAN (Aid for Aids of Nevada) I look forward to continuing to make an impact.”

Bute's practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation including, but not limited to, prosecution and defense of breach of contract claims, with an emphasis in construction industry issues, hospitality and arts and entertainment. He has represented a range of clients that includes recording artists, performance rights organizations, commercial and residential owners, developers, construction managers, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, financial institutions and insurance companies in multi-million dollar commercial litigation. Bute graduated magna cum laude from Roger Williams University School of Law.

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