

JASON BRINKLEY JOINS THE DENVER OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER

DENVER (October 31, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Jason B. Brinkley has joined the firm's Denver office as associate. His practice focuses on real estate, governmental relations and natural resources matters.

Brinkley, a native of Lamar, Colorado, has experience in real estate development, real estate purchase and sale transactions, renewable energy development, water transfers and Clean Water Act compliance, as well as zoning and permitting issues. He has represented wind energy developer clients on the development and permitting of wind energy conversion systems in Nebraska and Kansas. He has also represented clients on acquisitions of multi-family, commercial and agricultural properties throughout the United States.

Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Brinkley was a real estate associate at a corporate law firm in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to practicing law, Brinkley worked on agricultural and water policy issues at the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, as well as in the Governor's Office of Policy and Initiatives and the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgets

Brinkley is admitted to practice law in Nebraska and Kansas. He is a member of the Nebraska Bar Association and presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Law Section, and has also served as the Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Section. Brinkley is also a member of the America Bar Association and Kansas Bar Association. He is not admitted to practice law in Colorado.

Brinkley is a 2012 Class Member of the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy, and recently has served as a Board Member for the American Parkinson's Disease Association Nebraska Chapter. He received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Northern Colorado, and earned his *juris doctorate* from the University of Kansas.

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