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**U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZE SNELL & WILMER
 IN THE 2013 “BEST LAW FIRMS” RANKINGS**

PHOENIX (November 01, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has been widely recognized in both the national and metropolitan rankings by *U.S. News Media Group* and *Best Lawyers®* for the 2013 edition of “Best Law Firms.” The rankings, which are presented in a series of tiers, will be featured in the November print issue of *U.S. News & World Report’s* Money issue and are posted online at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com>.

“Best Law Firms” was determined by surveying thousands of law firm clients, leading lawyers, law firm managers, partners, associates, marketing officers and recruiting officers. The *U.S. News–Best Lawyers* publication states that the “Best Law Firms” provides a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal profession that is unprecedented both in the range of firms represented and in the range of qualitative and quantitative data used.

The following is the complete list of Snell & Wilmer rankings in the 2013 “Best Law Firms:”

<p><u>National Rankings</u></p> <p>Tier 1 - National Franchise Law Litigation - Construction Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</p> <p>Tier 2 - National Commercial Litigation Corporate Law Employment Law - Management Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants Native American Law Patent Law Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants Securities / Capital Markets Law Trademark Law</p> <p>Tier 3 - National Banking and Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Construction Law Copyright Law Environmental Law Financial Services Regulation Law Health Care Law</p>	<p>Tier 3 - National Cont’d Labor Law - Management Litigation - Banking & Finance Litigation - Environmental Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Labor & Employment Litigation - Patent Litigation - Real Estate Litigation - Securities Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Mergers & Acquisitions Law Real Estate Law Tax Law Trusts & Estates Law Venture Capital Law</p> <p><u>Metropolitan Rankings</u></p> <p>Tier 1 - Colorado Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</p> <p>Tier 1 - Las Vegas Litigation - Bankruptcy Real Estate Law</p> <p>Tier 1 - Los Angeles Franchise Law</p>
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Tier 1 - Orange County

Appellate Practice
 Commercial Litigation
 Corporate Governance Law
 Employment Law - Management
 Labor Law - Management
 Litigation - Eminent Domain &
 Condemnation
 Litigation - Intellectual Property
 Litigation - Labor & Employment
 Patent Law
 Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
 Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Phoenix

Banking and Finance Law
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /
 Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 Commercial Litigation
 Construction Law
 Copyright Law
 Corporate Governance Law
 Corporate Law
 Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 Employment Law - Management
 Environmental Law
 Financial Services Regulation Law
 Gaming Law
 Health Care Law
 Labor Law - Management
 Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
 Litigation - Banking & Finance
 Litigation - Bankruptcy
 Litigation - Construction
 Litigation - Eminent Domain &
 Condemnation
 Litigation - Environmental
 Litigation - Intellectual Property
 Litigation - Labor & Employment
 Litigation - Patent
 Litigation - Real Estate
 Litigation - Securities
 Litigation - Trusts & Estates
 Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions –
 Defendants
 Mergers & Acquisitions Law
 Native American Law
 Patent Law
 Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
 Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
 Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Phoenix Cont'd

Securities / Capital Markets Law
 Tax Law
 Trademark Law
 Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 1 - Reno

Commercial Litigation
 Litigation - Eminent Domain &
 Condemnation
 Litigation - Labor & Employment
 Litigation - Real Estate

Tier 1 - Tucson

Banking and Finance Law
 Commercial Litigation
 Litigation - Construction
 Litigation - Eminent Domain &
 Condemnation
 Litigation - Real Estate
 Real Estate Law

Tier 1 - Utah

Arbitration
 Banking and Finance Law
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /
 Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 Commercial Litigation
 Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
 Environmental Law
 Government Relations Practice
 Health Care Law
 Litigation - Banking & Finance
 Litigation - Eminent Domain &
 Condemnation
 Litigation - Environmental
 Litigation - Labor & Employment
 Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
 Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
 Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
 Real Estate Law

Tier 2 - Las Vegas

Construction Law
 Government Relations Practice

Tier 2 - Orange County

Litigation - Patent
 Trademark Law
 Trusts & Estates Law

<p>Tier 2 - Phoenix Energy Law Government Relations Practice Immigration Law Insurance Law Litigation - Antitrust Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions Mediation Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Mutual Funds Law Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants Venture Capital Law Water Law</p> <p>Tier 2 - Reno Energy Law Litigation - Trusts & Estates</p> <p>Tier 2 - Tucson Employment Law - Management Insurance Law Trusts & Estates Law</p> <p>Tier 2 - Utah Corporate Compliance Law Energy Law Litigation - Bankruptcy</p>	<p>Tier 2 - Utah Cont'd Litigation - Construction Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Real Estate Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy) Litigation - Securities Mediation</p> <p>Tier 3 - Las Vegas Litigation - Construction</p> <p>Tier 3 - Los Angeles Real Estate Law</p> <p>Tier 3 - Phoenix Arbitration</p> <p>Tier 3 - Utah Corporate Governance Law Corporate Law Mining Law Natural Resources Law</p>
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