

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY LEE MICKUS PRESENTS AT THE AMERICAN TORT REFORM ASSOCIATION'S 2012 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

**DENVER (December 12, 2012)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Lee Mickus](#), a partner of the firm's Denver office, recently presented at the American Tort Reform Association's 2012 Legislative Conference which provided information on recent developments and opportunities in liability laws around the country. This three-day conference was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

During his presentation, titled, "Judgment Interest Rate Reform," Mickus gave insight regarding state laws on pre-judgment and post-judgment interest that do not reflect the current economic climate and warrant reform. Other topics covered at the conference include product misuse and tort liability, an analysis of the 2012 election results, a state legislative wrap-up panel, medical liability reform, lessons learned in lawsuit lending in 2012, state consumer protection acts, workplace bullying liability and limiting municipal tort liability.

Mickus' practice emphasizes the defense of manufacturers during the discovery, trial and appeal stages of product liability lawsuits, as well as the coordination of pattern litigation. He has handled cases involving a wide variety of products, including automobiles, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, industrial machinery and recreational equipment. Mickus' practice also addresses allegations asserted against financial planners in their interactions with investors. He has tried cases to juries in Colorado, Texas, California, New York, Montana and several other states. Mickus has made court appearances and argued appeals in numerous jurisdictions across the country. He is admitted to practice law in Colorado, Texas and numerous federal courts. Mickus is also a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute Colorado Defense Lawyers Association and he is currently on the Board of Directors and Co-Chairman on the Legal Advisory Board for the Colorado Civil Justice League.

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