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**LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA HONORS SNELL & WILMER
AND PARTNER CYNTHIA ALEXANDER**

LAS VEGAS (December 13, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Cynthia L. Alexander, a partner in the Commercial Litigation Group of the Las Vegas office, was the recipient of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada’s Lied Award for the most pro bono hours of an attorney in 2012.

Lied Awards are given in recognition of the Lied Foundation which gave the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada a Challenge Grant in 2000. The foundation is based on how many pro bono hours lawyers and law firms donate to the Legal Aid Center on a yearly basis.

In addition, Snell & Wilmer, Alexander’s firm, and several of its attorneys, received awards and recognition for their pro bono contributions to the Las Vegas valley by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. The awards were presented at the Center’s 2012 Pro Bono Awards Luncheon.

For the second year in a row, Snell & Wilmer was the recipient of the Lied Award as law firm of the year for contributing the most pro bono hours of any firm in Southern Nevada for 2012, recording 1176 combined hours.

The Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation which is a charitable organization dedicated to providing free community legal services to those in need. Their mission is to preserve access to justice and the provision of quality legal counsel, advice and representation for individuals who are unable to protect their rights because they cannot afford an attorney.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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