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**10TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST GAMING LAW SUMMIT WELCOMES
HEIDI MCNEIL STAUDENMAIER AS SPEAKER**

PHOENIX (January 3, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier, a partner in the Phoenix office, recently presented at the 10th Annual Northwest Gaming Law Summit in Seattle, Washington. Staudenmaier spoke on the topic, “The Implications of Patchak,” which involved discussion of the recent United States Supreme Court decision important to legal standing in suits challenging tribal casinos under the Quiet Title Act.

The Gaming Law Summit included numerous Federal Indian Law officials and Tribal officials and gaming regulators, including the Assistant Secretary of Interior, Kevin Washburn, and the National Indian Gaming Commission Chair, Tracie Stevens. It remains one of the most dynamic areas of law. Gaming lawyers, policy advisors, regulators, executives and vendors must stay closely apprised of those fast-moving legal, political and business developments that impact the gaming industry.

Staudenmaier’s practice is focused on Indian Law, Gaming Law and Business Litigation. She is a Past President of the International Masters of Gaming Law and is a member of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys. She has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Gaming Law and Native American Law (2005-2013) and was named Phoenix Gaming Lawyer of the Year in 2011. Staudenmaier was also named to *Chambers Global: America’s Leading Lawyer for Business*[®] list in the area of Gaming & Gambling (Global-Wide) in 2012.

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