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**AZ BUSINESS MAGAZINE NAMES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS
ASHLEY KASARJIAN AND ANGELA PEREZ AS 2013 WOMEN TO WATCH**

PHOENIX (January 28, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Ashley Kasarjian and Angela Perez, both attorneys in the Phoenix office, were named as “2013 Women to Watch” in the January-February edition of AZ Business Magazine. The magazine profiled women who are leaders and innovators in the community who will be making an impact on Arizona in 2013.

[Ashley Kasarjian](#) is an associate at Snell & Wilmer and the author of the legal blog, [Employment and the Law](#). Named the Top Labor and Employment Law Blog of 2011 by LexisNexis, *Employment and the Law* offers detailed updates and analysis of the latest labor and employment cases, statutes and regulations. It focuses on the newsworthy issues that matter most to in-house counsel, HR professionals and the business community. Kasarjian is a labor and employment attorney with experience in litigation, employment counseling/advice and internal investigations. Her litigation practice includes representing companies in a broad range of employment law matters at the administrative, state and federal levels, including claims of workplace discrimination, harassment and retaliation. Kasarjian also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation, and the Editorial Board of Arizona Attorney Magazine, published by the State Bar of Arizona. She earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School and her B.A. and B.S. from Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University.

[Angela Perez](#) is a partner at Snell & Wilmer and the co-founder and chair of Snell & Wilmer’s [Bioscience and Healthcare Industry Group](#). She holds a biology degree from Harvard University and a law degree from the University of Arizona. Her practice is concentrated in business and finance, focusing on venture capital and private equity, mergers and acquisitions, corporate law, regulatory compliance and commercial agreements. Her experience includes representation of clients in various industries, including biotechnology, medical device, medical research, health care, OTC drugs and pharmaceuticals, wireless communications and product manufacturing. Her experience also includes representation of clients at various stages of the company life cycle, from start-up to liquidity. Perez is committed to using her education and experience to facilitate the growth of Arizona’s biotech industry.

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