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**SNELL & WILMER APPOINTS NEW CHAIRPERSONS TO THE TUCSON OFFICE
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

TUCSON (February 20, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorneys Jill Casson Owen and Brent Nelson have been selected to lead the Tucson office’s branch of the Community Involvement Committee. In this capacity, Owen and Nelson will work with others in the Tucson office to identify areas of community need and present individual and group opportunities for service that help to meet those needs.

“Snell & Wilmer takes pride in helping our attorneys and staff make community connections that utilize their skills and talents, but also provide a generous measure of personal satisfaction,” said Owen. “Most of us don’t have a lot of free time, so it’s a win-win when people can make a difference and at the same time, feel great about the experience.”

Although the firm is best known for superior legal service and ethical practices, community involvement is also an important part of Snell & Wilmer’s corporate culture. The firm’s goal is to encourage and promote the involvement of attorneys and staff in each of the offices in community and civic organizations. In the past quarter century, the attorneys and staff who make Tucson their home have individually and collectively made important and ongoing contributions to the charitable and pro bono causes that give the City of Tucson and its environs a reputation as a great place to live and work. Snell & Wilmer’s Tucson attorneys are active in leading not-for-profit, civic and professional organizations. This experience enables them to better understand the business issues and dilemmas faced by clients, while contributing to the City in meaningful ways.

Jill Casson Owen is counsel at the firm and has a diverse real estate, general corporate law and business transactional practice, providing advice to public and private entities and individuals. She also advises clients on a variety of federal, state and local regulatory compliance matters.

Brent Nelson, an associate in the estate planning and tax practice, is focused on family wealth preservation and succession strategies, with particular proficiency in transfer tax and income tax issues. He advises clients on planning for asset protection, foreign spouses, qualified retirement plans, non-qualified annuities, life insurance, charitable giving and individual income tax. In conjunction with lifetime planning, Brent represents clients in trust and estate administration and litigation matters. In addition, he has developed tax strategies for corporate, partnership and limited liability company transactions. Brent also advises clients in audits and disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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