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**PUBLIC LAW CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER
ATTORNEY DEB MALLGRAVE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ORANGE COUNTY (March 6, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Deb Mallgrave, counsel in the firm’s Orange County office, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Public Law Center of Orange County.

The Public Law Center (PLC), Orange County's Pro Bono law firm and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is committed to providing access to justice for low income residents. Through volunteers and staff, PLC provides free civil legal services, including counseling, individual representation, community education, and strategic litigation and advocacy to challenge societal injustices. Snell & Wilmer has worked closely with PLC for many years.

“We are fortunate that Deb has joined the PLC Board,” said PLC Executive Director and General Counsel, Kenneth Babcock. “She has been named the Public Law Center’s Lawyer of the Year and has volunteered extensively with PLC, both handling cases and coordinating her firm’s involvement with PLC. Her commitment to our pro bono clients as well as her high regard for our staff and mission makes her a valuable Board addition.”

[Deb Mallgrave](#) concentrates her practice in business litigation and intellectual property disputes. She represents both large and small businesses in small and complex disputes, involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, business contracts, unfair competition, antitrust, environmental and other business matters. Mallgrave is the head of Snell & Wilmer’s Orange County office Pro Bono Committee.

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