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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER
ATTORNEY JASON BRINKLEY TO YOUNG ALUMNI COUNCIL**

DENVER (March 13, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Jason Brinkley](#), an associate in the Denver office, has been appointed to serve on the University of Northern Colorado’s Inaugural Young Alumni Council.

The Young Alumni Council is a nationwide group of volunteers made up of 45 graduates from the last 10 years that seek to strengthen connections between the university and its young alumni. Their goal is to identify and develop opportunities for current students to connect with alumni for networking and mentoring purposes. The Young Alumni Council also organizes council-sponsored service projects at the state and national level as well as creates and promotes opportunities for alumni to connect in a social environment.

In his legal practice, Brinkley focuses on real estate, governmental relations and natural resources matters. He has experience in real estate development, real estate purchase and sale transactions, renewable energy development, Clean Water Act compliance, and zoning and permitting issues. Brinkley is a member of the America Bar Association and Kansas Bar Association. He is also a member of the Nebraska Bar Association and presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Law Section. He has served as the Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Section. In addition, Brinkley is a 2012 Member of the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy, and recently served as a Board Member for the American Parkinson’s Disease Association Nebraska Chapter. He is not yet admitted to practice in the State of Colorado. Brinkley received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Northern Colorado, and earned his *juris doctorate* from the University of Kansas.

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