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NORTHWEST YMCA BOARD APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER TUCSON ATTORNEY JILL CASSON OWEN AS FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

TUCSON (March 25, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Tucson attorney Jill Casson Owen has been appointed to serve as chair of the Finance Committee of the Board of Managers for the Northwest YMCA.

As Chair, she and her committee supervise the financial affairs of the Northwest YMCA through monthly reviews of membership and budget, and coordinate an annual campaign for the branch. Owen also represents the Northwest YMCA on the Finance Committee of the Southern Arizona YMCA, which provides financial oversight for all six area locations. She has been a member of the Board since April 2012.

At Snell & Wilmer, Owen, who is licensed to practice law in the Supreme Courts of Arizona and Kansas and in the United States District Court, District of Arizona, provides counsel to public and private entities and individuals in the areas of real estate, general corporate law and business transactional practice, and on a variety of federal, state and local regulatory compliance matters. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and received her *Juris Doctor* degree, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law, where she was selected for the Order of the Coif and served as Note Editor for the Arizona Law Review.

The YMCA of Southern Arizona, which serves Tucson, Marana, Oracle, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, South Tucson and Vail, is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and helping all people realize their fullest potential through the development of spirit, mind and body. The Northwest YMCA is the largest branch in the metropolitan Tucson area and features a number of state-of-the-art fitness amenities, including a Cardiovascular Wellness Center.

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