

TUCSON OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER AMONG FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013 BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU TORCH AWARDS

TUCSON (April 12, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that its Tucson office was selected as one of four finalists in the "Good Neighbor" category of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) 2013 Torch Awards. The winner will be announced at a luncheon on May 9 at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson.

The Good Neighbor Award is given to an organization that has demonstrated a commitment to making southern Arizona a better place through significant support of local charities and/or community service projects undertaken by its employees.

Since Snell & Wilmer's inception, the firm has been committed to community service and leadership. Attorneys and staff are engaged in a number of community, civic and industry-related activities across the various geographic regions in which they live and work. Each office takes pride in serving their communities by directly supporting local organizations and by supporting the involvement of attorneys and staff in their community activities. As a result, the offices have established longstanding relationships with numerous organizations.

Finalists for this year's awards were selected by two panels of judges who are independent of the BBB and represent both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations in Southern Arizona. This year, the BBB is honoring a total of 10 entities in three award categories including the Good Neighbor Award, Ethics Award and the Customer Excellence Award.

As the leader in advancing marketplace trust, the BBB is an unbiased non-profit organization that sets and upholds high standards for fair and honest business behavior. Every year, more than 65 million consumers rely on BBB Reliability Reports[®] and BBB Wise Giving Reports[®] to help them find trustworthy businesses and charities across North America.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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