

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA HONORS SNELL & WILMER WITH THE 2013 GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

TUCSON (May 13, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the Tucson office has received the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) 2013 Torch Award in the Good Neighbor category.

The Good Neighbor Award is presented annually to a Southern Arizona company that has demonstrated a genuine commitment to making the community a better place through significant support of local charities and/or community service projects undertaken by its employees. The firm was honored for its long-standing involvement with such diverse organizations and projects as the Mission San Xavier restoration, the Ocotillo and Miles Learning Centers, UApresents and Tucson's annual 40 Under 40 awards, as well as for ongoing volunteer, board and pro bono legal services.

Jill Casson Owen, chair of the firm's local Community Involvement Committee, accepted the engraved crystal torch at the BBB's annual awards luncheon at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort on May 9. "We are delighted that the panel has chosen to recognize Snell & Wilmer's Tucson office this year," said Owen. "Our firm was founded on the premise that community service and leadership are an important complement to hard work, superior legal services and professional integrity, so this award is especially meaningful to me and to my colleagues."

Finalists for this year's Torch 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. One company was selected in each of three award categories: Ethics, Good Neighbor and Customer Excellence. Snell & Wilmer received a Torch Award in the Ethics category in 2007.

As the leader in advancing marketplace trust, 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.

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