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**CONSTRUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY 2013 CONFERENCE WELCOMES
SNELL & WILMER PARTNER CRAIG MCPIKE AS PRESENTER**

PHOENIX (May 13, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Craig McPike, a tax partner in the firm’s Phoenix office, was a recent panelist at the ASU Construction In Indian Country (CIIC) 2013 Conference. The theme of three-day conference, which was held at the new Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino on the Gila River Indian Community reservation adjacent to Phoenix, Arizona, was “Honoring Our Past: Building Our Future.” Attendees were provided informative sessions from prominent speakers to gain valuable information on current construction trends in Indian country.

McPike’s panel discussion focused on “Taxation of Construction in Indian Country.” The panel touched upon a number of topics that included an overview and discussion of the unique issues of state and tribal taxes affecting construction projects in Indian country. In addition, the panel discussed the leading cases and statutes in the industry, and identified both planning opportunities and traps for the unwary. Examples were drawn from several states, including Arizona, California and New Mexico. Most importantly, the significance of planning for state and tribal taxes was addressed.

McPike’s law practice includes federal, state and local tax matters, including taxation of for-profit and non-profit business organizations. He focuses in state and local tax matters and tax-exempt organizations. McPike earned his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Washington School of Law, his J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, and his B.S. in Business from Indiana University.

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