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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER BAHAR SCHIPPEL JOINS WOLTERS KLUWER  
LEGAL TAX ADVISORY BOARD**

**PHOENIX (May 30, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Bahar Schippel, a partner in the Phoenix office, has joined the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board which includes 18 of the nation’s leading authorities in tax law from top law firms, academia and legal think tanks.

Wolters Kluwer Law & Business recently formed the Legal Tax Advisory Board as a forum for the nation’s leading tax lawyers to discuss major tax law and regulatory trends as well as issues like technology that are shaping the practice of tax law in the U.S. today. Wolters Kluwer Law & Business is a provider of legal research products and the nation’s leading publisher of tax information and analysis.

Schippel is a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Tax, Employee Benefits & Estate Planning group and is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law with the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization. She specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service.

She currently serves on the Council of the ABA Tax Section and is a Past Chair of the ABA Tax Section Partnership Committee. Bahar is also the Past Chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona and is currently the Chair of the Arizona Tax Advisory Commission, which oversees the tax specialization program in Arizona. Schippel frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Schippel served as Attorney-Advisor for the United States Tax Court in Washington, DC, Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center, and Associate at Combs, Mack and Lind.

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