

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY RAY JONES ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF NEVADA**

**LAS VEGAS (June 25, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Ray Jones](#), an attorney in the firm’s Las Vegas office, has been elected to the governing board of the [Leadership Academy of Nevada](#). He will also serve as vice chair of the academy’s Executive Committee.

Leadership Academy of Nevada is an online/virtual public charter school serving grades nine through 12. The purpose of the academy is to help students become well-educated and principled leaders through the study of the Liberal Arts, technology and leadership principles. The academy was formed by a group of Nevada parents, educators and professionals for the purpose of providing highly motivated students and parents throughout the state with an excellent, alternative learning environment.

“I am honored to serve on the governing board of the Leadership Academy of Nevada,” said Jones. “It’s an exciting time of growth for the academy as it prepares to open its “virtual doors” for the 2013-2014 school year in August. I am pleased to be able to give back to the community in this way and support the growth of this new and innovative charter school in Nevada.”

Jones focuses his practice on real estate and finance and has built an international trade practice in Nevada, advising diverse clients on cross-border transactions, import and export matters and international law issues.

A longtime community leader, Jones is the immediate past president and member of the board of trustees of the Latin Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation. He is also a member of the International Trade Committee of the Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce and the UNLV International Business Executive Advisory Board. He performs pro bono legal work for the Boys & Girls Club of Nevada and Habitat for Humanity, and was recognized as a member of the 100 Hours Club for pro bono work by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2011. He received his J.D. from Brigham Young University’s J. Reuben Clark Law School and his B.S. from the University of Utah.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; government affairs; employment and labor; gaming; and construction law.

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