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**PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL HONORS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS
MANUEL CAIRO AND JULIE MAURER TO THE 40 UNDER 40 CLASS OF 2013**

PHOENIX (June 28, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that associates Manuel Cairo and Julie Maurer have been selected by the *Phoenix Business Journal* for the 40 Under 40 class of 2013.

Celebrating its 13th year, the annual award is given to 40 individuals under the age of 40 who are making major strides in their careers and having a positive impact on their communities. The *Phoenix Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 event has become the region's premier award program spotlighting young professionals. Previous honorees include Arizona Diamondbacks President and CEO Derrick Hall, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, and FOX Restaurant Group President and CEO Sam Fox.

Cairo and Maurer were chosen from more than 315 nominations by a team of seven judges. They were honored along with the 38 other recipients at a cocktail reception on June 27 at the Phoenix Art Museum. Honorees are also featured in both print and online special sections of the *Phoenix Business Journal*.

Cairo, whose practice is concentrated in labor and employment, and immigration law matters, chairs the firm's Committee on Diversity & Inclusion, is involved in the Volunteer Lawyers Program, serves on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and for Rosie's House – a Music Academy for Children, serves on the Advisory Committee for the Paradise Valley High School Center for Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (PVHS-CREST), and is a dedicated volunteer with the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Arizona. He earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law.

Maurer is an experienced trial attorney whose practice is concentrated in commercial litigation, insurance and transportation matters. She serves on the Board of Directors for Arizona Women's Education and Employment (AWEE) and is an inaugural Director for the Phoenix Community ToolBank. Maurer is an active volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Volunteer Lawyers Program. She has been named as a Rising Star by *Southwest Super Lawyers* in both Employment Litigation Defense and Civil Litigation Defense in 2012 and 2013. Maurer earned her J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School, her M.P.A. from Arizona State University, and is a graduate of the International Association of Defense Counsel's (IADC) Trial Academy at Stanford University.

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