

STATE BAR OF ARIZONA ELECTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY ASHLEY KASARJIAN TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW SECTION

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PHOENIX (July 23, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Ashley Kasarjian</u>, an associate in the Phoenix office, was elected to the Executive Council of the Employment and Labor Law section of the State Bar of Arizona. She will also be serving as the Chair of the CLE Committee.

The State Bar of Arizona is a non-profit organization that operates under the supervision of the Arizona Supreme Court. The Bar regulates approximately 17,300 active attorneys in Arizona and provides education and development programs for the legal profession and the public. The Executive Council of the Employment and Labor Law Section oversees and coordinates all of the activities and events for the section. Its focus covers the complex fields of employment law, discrimination, employee relations and traditional labor law. The section provides regular monthly educational programs, an annual seminar and outreach programs. The CLE Committee and the respective chairs plan and implement the Annual Convention, the annual Fall Employment Law Seminar, the monthly Phoenix and Tucson lunch seminar programs, and periodic outlying-area seminars held in conjunction with county bar associations.

Kasarjian is an associate at the firm and the author of the legal blog, *Employment and the Law*. Named the Top Labor and Employment Law Blog of 2011 by LexisNexis, *Employment and the Law* offers detailed updates and analysis of the latest labor and employment cases, statutes and regulations. It focuses on the newsworthy issues that matter most to in-house counsel, HR professionals and the business community. Kasarjian is a labor and employment attorney with experience in litigation, employment counseling and internal investigations. Her litigation practice includes representing companies in a broad range of employment law matters at the administrative, state and federal levels, including claims of workplace discrimination, harassment and retaliation. Kasarjian also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation, and the Editorial Board of Arizona Attorney Magazine, published by the State Bar of Arizona. She earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School and her B.A. and B.S. from Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University.

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