

**FOUR SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS NAMED IN THE 2013 INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO OF COMMERCIAL LITIGATORS**

**PHOENIX (August 14, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that four commercial litigation partners have been recognized in the *International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators 2013*. Donald Bivens, Barbara Dawson, Neil Peck and Patricia Lee Refo were named among the top commercial litigators in the world by *Who's Who Legal*, which selects lawyers through independent research with clients, lawyers and general counsel worldwide.

Snell & Wilmer's commercial litigation attorneys are a team of highly experienced trial and appellate attorneys, as well as business counselors, who have built an impressive track record of service and success. The group represents clients nationally, regionally and locally in high-profile, high stakes controversies ranging from antitrust to zoning.

**Don Bivens** is the Chair of the American Bar Association's 54,000-member Section of Litigation. He is a former President of the State Bar of Arizona. Don handles complex litigation of all types and corporate investigations. He has extensive trial experience in cases ranging from securities fraud, patent infringement, and trade secrets to environmental liability, professional negligence, and officer and director liability. Don also handles government relations for clients.

**Barb Dawson** co-chairs the firm's commercial litigation and international practices and serves on its multi-office executive committee. She has more than 20 years of experience representing companies in complex business litigation involving class actions, consumer and securities claims, tax issues and other matters adverse to governmental entities. Dawson recently completed a term as Chair of the Board of Directors for Lex Mundi, an international affiliation of 160 independent law firms located in 100 countries. She frequently assists boards of directors and companies with regulatory compliance issues and internal investigations often involving non-U.S. parties and venues.

**Neil Peck** concentrates his practice in complex civil and criminal litigation, including appeals, involving commercial, trade regulation, environmental, natural resources, white collar criminal defense and international issues. He represents major American and international corporate clients, including corporate officers, in complex civil and criminal business litigation matters involving issues such as accounting fraud, foreign corrupt practices, environmental, natural resources, antitrust and false advertising.

**Trish Refo** concentrates her practice in complex commercial litigation and internal investigations, with extensive experience in financial institutions litigation, professional malpractice defense, class actions, trade secret litigation, and commercial and business torts. She chairs the firm's professional liability litigation group. Chief Justice Rehnquist appointed Refo to two terms on the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Evidence and she is a member of the Arizona Supreme Court's Evidence Committee. She is a former Chair of the ABA Section of Litigation.

**About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit [www.swlaw.com](http://www.swlaw.com).