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**SNELL & WILMER SPONSORS U.S.-MEXICO BAR ASSOCIATION
2013 ANNUAL MEETING AND CLE CONFERENCE**

PHOENIX (October 14, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it is a premier sponsor of the U.S.-Mexico Bar Association 2013 Annual Meeting and CLE Conference to be held October 29-31 at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona.

The conference, titled “New Laws, New Opportunities,” will bring together leaders in many areas of practice who will present information on subjects of interest to all who work on cross-border issues. Topics will include, among others, litigation; international arbitration; immigration; anti-corruption; tax; energy and environmental; real estate; customs and trade; and estate planning and probate. The keynote speaker for the event is Larry Edward Penley, Ph.D, president, Thunderbird School of Global Management.

In addition to hosting the welcome reception to kick-off the conference activities, two Snell & Wilmer partners will participate in the event programming. Carlos Sugich, a partner in the firm’s Phoenix office, will moderate a panel on real estate finance, development and foreign investment regulations in the U.S. and Mexico. Sugich is a member of the firm's real estate and commercial finance practice group and co-manages the firm's Los Cabos office. He is admitted to practice law in both the U.S. (Arizona) and throughout Mexico, and is currently the vice-chair of the Mexico Law Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law. In addition, Dan W. Goldfine, a partner in the firm’s Phoenix office, will serve on a panel examining new anti-corruption laws in Mexico and recent efforts to prosecute violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for gratuities provided to Mexican public and governmental officials. Goldfine chairs Snell & Wilmer's government and internal investigations/criminal defense practice area. His practice is also concentrated in antitrust counseling and litigation, and other select business litigation.

“The U.S.-Mexico Bar Association is made up of attorneys from both Mexico and the United States,” said Philip A. Robbins, a Phoenix attorney and U.S. conference chair. “We are thankful to Snell & Wilmer for sponsoring our 2013 conference, providing a forum to discuss key cross-border business issues and opportunities, and for helping to foster cooperation among legal professionals from both nations.”

Additional information about the conference, including registration and hotel details, can be found at www.usmexicobar.org.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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