

**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA HONORS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY
WILLIAM HAYDEN AS 2013 EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW SECTION
“MEMBER OF THE YEAR”**

PHOENIX (October 29, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix Partner William Hayden was selected as the 2013 Employment and Labor Law Section “Member of the Year” by the State Bar of Arizona. Hayden was honored as the 2013 “Member of the Year” during a reception at this year’s 2013 Annual Employment & Labor Law Fall Seminar held October 18-19 in Sedona, AZ.

The Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona aims to enhance the quality of practice in the area of labor and employment law. The Section produces and updates the Arizona Employment Law Handbook and provides monthly educational programs, an annual seminar, and outreach programs to cover the multifaceted fields of employment law, discrimination, employee relations and traditional labor law.

Hayden has been representing management in employment law matters since 1972, specializing exclusively in labor management relations and employment law, and advising employers of all sizes locally, regionally and nationally on all personnel and employment-related matters. His experience includes representing employers before state and federal courts as well as regulatory agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Hayden’s practice includes defending management clients in employment discrimination, wrongful discharge, sexual harassment, breach of contract and disputes as well as advising corporations in the formulation and implementation of staff reduction programs that minimize legal exposure, drafting and implementing alternative dispute resolution policies and procedures to reduce litigation exposure, negotiating executive separation agreements, drafting and enforcing non-compete agreements and other restrictive covenants, and assisting in the resolution of employment discrimination and sexual harassment complaints before they escalate into litigation.

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