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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER DON BIVENS INDUCTED INTO  
MARICOPA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME**

**PHOENIX (October 30, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Don Bivens, a partner in the Phoenix office, has been inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was created in 2008 through the MCBA by then-president, the Hon. Glenn Davis. It seeks to honor in perpetuity those remarkable individuals who have built the legal profession in this county and beyond, who have made extraordinary contributions to the law and justice, and who have distinguished themselves at the highest levels of public service.

The Hall of Fame's goal is also to preserve and foster the legal profession's history in Maricopa County. The biographies and images are currently displayed in the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center, housed on the sixth floor of the Historic Maricopa County Courthouse. At the museum, visitors can read the stories of how these individuals persevered and succeeded in shaping laws, lives, institutions and communities. The hope is that they will be an inspiration to others to pursue their dreams and make their own extraordinary contributions.

The MCBA solicits nominations of worthy candidates from the legal community and a selection committee evaluates and selects the inductees who receive recognition at the MCBA Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon. To date, almost 93 lawyers and judges have been inducted into the Hall of Fame including Frank Snell, Mark Wilmer, Edward “Bud” Jacobson and John Bouma.

Bivens is chair of the 55,000-member Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association. At Snell & Wilmer, Bivens has represented clients at trial in a wide variety of matters involving securities fraud, patent infringement, lender liability, environmental liability, professional negligence, officer and director liability, products liability, employment discrimination, real estate and construction, business torts and class actions. His practice also encompasses government relations.

A former state chair of the Arizona Democratic Party, Bivens received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, where he served as Note and Comment Editor on the Texas Law Review. He graduated with a B.A. in English, *magna cum laude*, from Yale University.

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