

**U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZE SNELL & WILMER  
 IN THE 2014 “BEST LAW FIRMS” RANKINGS**

**PHOENIX (November 04, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has been widely recognized in both the national and metropolitan rankings by *U.S. News Media Group* and *Best Lawyers*® for the 2014 edition of “Best Law Firms.” Ranked firms, presented in tiers, are listed on a national and/or metropolitan scale and are posted online at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com>.

The 2014 rankings are based on the highest number of participating firms and highest number of client ballots on record. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must have a lawyer listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, which recognizes only 4 percent of practicing attorneys in the U.S. Over 12,000 attorneys provided over 330,000 law firm assessments, and almost 7,000 clients provided close to 20,000 evaluations. In addition, to provide personal insight, a new Law Firm Leaders Survey was implemented in the decision-making process.

The following is the complete list of Snell & Wilmer rankings in the 2014 “Best Law Firms:”

<p><b><u>National Rankings</u></b></p> <p><b>Tier 1 - National</b>          Franchise Law          Litigation - Construction          Real Estate Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - National</b>          Commercial Litigation          Construction Law          Corporate Law          Employment Law - Management          Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions –          Defendants          Native American Law          Patent Law          Securities / Capital Markets Law          Trademark Law</p> <p><b>Tier 3 - National</b>          Banking and Finance Law          Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /          Insolvency and Reorganization Law          Copyright Law          Environmental Law          Financial Services Regulation Law          Health Care Law          Labor Law - Management</p>	<p><b>Tier 3 - National (Cont’d)</b>          Litigation - Banking &amp; Finance          Litigation - Environmental          Litigation - Intellectual Property          Litigation - Labor &amp; Employment          Litigation - Patent          Litigation - Real Estate          Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC,          Telecom, Energy)          Litigation - Securities          Mergers &amp; Acquisitions Law          Tax Law          Trusts &amp; Estates Law          Venture Capital Law</p> <p><b><u>Metropolitan Rankings</u></b></p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Colorado</b>          Product Liability Litigation - Defendants          Real Estate Law</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Las Vegas</b>          Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /          Insolvency and Reorganization Law          Corporate Law          Litigation - Bankruptcy          Real Estate Law</p>
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<p><b>Tier 1 - Los Angeles</b> Franchise Law</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Orange County</b> Appellate Practice Commercial Litigation Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Labor &amp; Employment Patent Law Real Estate Law</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Phoenix</b> Banking and Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation Construction Law Copyright Law Corporate Governance Law Corporate Law Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law Employment Law - Management Energy Law Environmental Law Financial Services Regulation Law Gaming Law Health Care Law Immigration Law Labor Law - Management Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants Litigation - Banking &amp; Finance Litigation - Bankruptcy Litigation - Construction Litigation - Environmental Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Labor &amp; Employment Litigation - Patent Litigation - Real Estate Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy) Litigation - Securities Litigation - Trusts &amp; Estates Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants Mergers &amp; Acquisitions Law Native American Law Patent Law Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</p>	<p><b>Tier 1 - Phoenix (Cont'd)</b> Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants Real Estate Law Securities / Capital Markets Law Securities Regulation Tax Law Trademark Law Trusts &amp; Estates Law Water Law</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Reno</b> Commercial Litigation Energy Law Litigation - Labor &amp; Employment Litigation - Real Estate</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Tucson</b> Banking and Finance Law Commercial Litigation Employment Law - Management Litigation - Construction Litigation - Real Estate Real Estate Law Tax Law</p> <p><b>Tier 1 - Utah</b> Arbitration Banking and Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law Environmental Law Government Relations Practice Health Care Law Land Use &amp; Zoning Law Litigation - Banking &amp; Finance Litigation - Bankruptcy Litigation - Environmental Litigation - Mergers &amp; Acquisitions Litigation - Real Estate Product Liability Litigation - Defendants Real Estate Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - Colorado</b> Construction Law Litigation - Construction Litigation - Environmental Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</p>
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<p><b>Tier 2 - Las Vegas</b>  Commercial Litigation  Construction Law  Government Relations Practice  Litigation - Construction  Tax Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 – Los Angeles</b>  Real Estate Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - Orange County</b>  Corporate Governance Law  Litigation - Patent  Litigation - Trusts &amp; Estates  Product Liability Litigation - Defendants  Trademark Law  Trusts &amp; Estates Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - Phoenix</b>  Arbitration  Government Relations Practice  Litigation - Antitrust  Litigation - Mergers &amp; Acquisitions  Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants  Venture Capital Law</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - Reno</b>  Litigation - Tax  Litigation - Trusts &amp; Estates</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - Tucson</b>  Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /  Insolvency and Reorganization Law  Insurance Law  Labor Law - Management  Land Use &amp; Zoning Law  Trusts &amp; Estates Law</p>	<p><b>Tier 2 - Utah</b>  Corporate Compliance Law  Corporate Governance Law  Corporate Law  Employment Law - Individuals  Energy Law  Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants  Litigation - Construction  Litigation - Intellectual Property  Litigation - Labor &amp; Employment  Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC,  Telecom, Energy)  Litigation - Securities  Mediation  Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants  Natural Resources Law  Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</p> <p><b>Tier 3 - Las Vegas</b>  Land Use &amp; Zoning Law</p> <p><b>Tier 3 - Phoenix</b>  Mediation</p> <p><b>Tier 3 - Utah</b>  Mining Law</p>
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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).

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