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**LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES REAL ESTATE  
ATTORNEY CONNIE BAK**

**LOS ANGELES (December 5, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that real estate attorney Connie H. Bak has joined the firm's Los Angeles office as associate.

Bak has focused her practice on real estate development law for almost three years. Her practice includes all aspects of real estate development including resort, hotel, retail and office development and disposition; office/retail leasing; zoning and land use; partnerships and joint ventures; real estate financing; and construction. Bak also assists clients to resolve complex title matters involving boundary disputes, potential prescriptive easement rights and other defects on title.

Before entering law school, Bak worked at a large financial services company providing residential mortgages, insurance and banking services and specialized in guiding clients on post-closing real estate transactions.

Bak was awarded her *juris doctor* degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles where she was an editor of the Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review. While in law school, she gained valuable experience working on various bankruptcy matters as an extern for the Honorable Vincent P. Zurzolo in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California. She also clerked at Public Counsel, the nation's largest pro bono law firm, to provide legal services to low-income individuals, nonprofits and small businesses. Bak earned her bachelor's degree in Communication and Media Studies from University of California, Los Angeles.

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