

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY NICHOLAS J. WOOD FEATURED SPEAKER AT  
STATE BAR OF ARIZONA LAND USE SEMINAR**

**PHOENIX (December 16, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Nick Wood, a partner with the firm, was recently a featured speaker at the State Bar of Arizona Land Use Seminar titled Rising Out of the Ashes—Land Development Post-Recession.

According to the state bar, “Arizona is on the path to recovering from the Great Recession. As we are finding our way back, there are legal and practical constraints and there are lessons learned. There are also different perspectives as to how to find our way forward.” This seminar examined both public and private perspectives of how to proceed as Arizona makes its recovery.

Over the past 27 years, Wood has established himself as a prominent zoning attorney in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. Wood is the Phoenix office’s zoning and land use planning practice group leader. His reputation is based upon his ability to handle high profile and complex zoning cases that are controversial and experience a significant amount of neighborhood and/or community opposition. Wood has become a leader in the zoning and land use bar both in the Phoenix Metropolitan area and in the State of Arizona. He has been ranked in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business®, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use from 2004 through 2013. In addition he is an AV® Preeminent peer review rated attorney.

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