

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER COLYER NAMED PHOENIX
CHAPTER LEADER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

PHOENIX (December 18, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorney Christopher Colyer has been named the Phoenix Chapter Leader of the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association exists to strengthen the University of Kansas by informing, engaging and mobilizing the student and alumni communities. In his role as Phoenix Chapter Leader, Colyer is responsible for developing and organizing all local chapter events, directing the Phoenix Chapter Steering Committee, coordinating local volunteer activities and acting as the liaison to the University of Kansas Alumni Association. Colyer also assists with the University of Kansas' local student recruitment efforts and alumni outreach.

Colyer's practice is concentrated in both transactional and litigation matters in the areas of environmental, utilities, real estate and construction law. His environmental practice includes representing clients in federal, state and local permitting and litigation matters, including air quality, hazardous waste, water quality, underground storage tank and Superfund compliance. Colyer also assists clients with electrical transmission, telecommunications and wastewater regulatory compliance. His construction and real estate practice includes representing owners and contractors in construction defect litigation and advising clients on zoning, green lease, local government and contractor licensing issues. He also focuses on renewable energy regulation and development, including permitting and licensing of solar and wind energy facilities.

Colyer earned both his B.S. and J.D. from the University of Kansas.

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