

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY LEON F. MEAD II APPOINTED TO SERVE  
ON NEVADA LAWYER EDITORIAL BOARD**

**LAS VEGAS (Dec. 18, 2013)** – [Snell & Wilmer](#) attorney [Leon F. Mead II](#) has been appointed to serve on the [Nevada Lawyer Editorial Board](#) of the [State Bar of Nevada](#). Mead recently began serving his three-year term which will conclude at the end of 2016.

The Nevada Lawyer Editorial Board, which includes up to 15 members, plus one liaison from the Board of Governors, is responsible for overseeing the editorial content in Nevada Lawyer magazine. The mission of Nevada Lawyer magazine is to publish items of interest and importance to the Nevada legal community and to provide a forum for thoughtful and respectful commentary on current issues affecting bar members.

“I am honored to serve the State Bar of Nevada as a member of the Nevada Lawyer Editorial Board,” said Mead. “I look forward to working with my colleagues and the bar to advance the board’s goals.”

Mead has been handling construction law matters for nearly 25 years. His practice is primarily devoted to representation of public and private developers and primary contractors. He also handles construction and development-related transactional matters and routinely represents specialty trade contractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals. Author of the first comprehensive treatise on construction law in Nevada, he is a frequent lecturer and author on construction law matters.

Mead has been ranked as Tier 1 in Construction law by Chambers USA®, 2006 to 2013; named to Best Lawyers in America®, 2006 to 2013; ranked in Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2006 to 2013; and was selected as 2013 Construction Lawyer of the Year in Las Vegas by Best Lawyers in America®. He has the distinction of being the only practicing lawyer asked to join the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors, Las Vegas Chapter, and has held that position since 2005. Mead is also active in shaping Nevada legislation related to construction and the construction industry and has testified before several Nevada Legislative committees on pending legislation.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; government affairs; employment and labor; gaming; and construction law.

**About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

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 Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; 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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