

SNELL & WILMER TAX ATTORNEYS ASSUME INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP ROLES

PHOENIX (January 6, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that **William A. Kastin** and **Carlene Y. Lowry** were appointed for leadership positions with separate local Bar associations. Kastin was appointed as President of the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) Board of Directors and Lowry was appointed as Chair of the State Bar of Arizona Tax Law Section. Both Kastin and Lowry are partners in Snell & Wilmer's tax group.

The mission of the MCBA is to serve its members, the legal profession, the judicial system and the public. It is the largest voluntary bar association in Arizona. At Snell & Wilmer, Kastin concentrates his practice on problem solving and planning for individuals, corporations, partnerships and LLCs. He works with the client's leadership team to identify, create and help implement strategies that achieve the desired results in an efficient manner while being respectful of the client's business culture. Kastin's experience includes advising clients on business formations, real estate transactions, §1031 "like-kind" exchanges, loan workouts and modifications for debtors and creditors, private equity transactions, mergers & acquisitions, and daily operations. He also advises the firm's non-U.S. clients on the U.S. tax implications of their U.S. investments (inbound transactions), and the firm's U.S. clients on the U.S. tax implications of their foreign investments (outbound transactions). Kastin has been on the MCBA Board of Directors since 2007 and has previously served as the founding chair for the Real Estate Law Section.

The focus of the State Bar of Arizona Tax Law Section is to promote the objectives of the State Bar within the field of taxation, promote and maintain an active section membership, and provide leadership in the practice of tax law. At Snell & Wilmer, Lowry is a transactional attorney with a focus in tax and related business issues. Her practice involves advising non-profit and tax-exempt organizations, assisting clients with employment tax issues (including Trust Fund Recovery Penalty and independent contractor/employee issues), and assisting with controversy and collections matters (including Offshore Voluntary Disclosure initiatives). Lowry has previously served as Chair-Elect, Vice Chair, Budget Officer, Secretary, and Member at Large for the State Bar of Arizona Tax Law Section.

About Snell & Wilmer

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