

## **DENISE DRAGOO NAMED PRESIDENT OF STATE LAW RESOURCES**

**SALT LAKE CITY (January 27, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Denise Dragoo has been named President and Chair of the Board of Directors for State Law Resources, Inc. State Law Resources is an international network of independent law firms selected for their experience in government relations and administrative and regulatory law at the state and national level. The mission of the organization is to provide a network that allows members to: 1) serve clients in the U.S. and worldwide; 2) interact for the purpose of facilitating client referrals; 3) enhance value of service to clients of members; and 4) develop new clients and new business for members.

Ms. Dragoo is a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Salt Lake City office. Her practice focuses on government relations, natural resources, coal law, water law, environmental law, public land law and administrative law. She is a registered lobbyist in the State of Utah, and works closely with government agencies to shape public policy. Ms. Dragoo was selected as the 2014 Salt Lake City “Lawyer of the Year” for Government Relations by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

She is a member of the Governance Committee for the American Bar Association’s Section on Environmental, Energy & Resources, and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Mining Association and the Utah Mining Association. In addition, Ms. Dragoo is a past President of the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute and is a current trustee and a former member of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Executive Committee.

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