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**ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES  
COMMERCIAL FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY CLAIRE EDWARDS**

**ORANGE COUNTY (January 31, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that commercial finance and real estate attorney Claire Edwards has joined the firm’s Orange County office as an associate.

Edwards focuses her practice on commercial finance law representing financial institutions in various loan transactions secured by commercial real estate. She is currently admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Edwards earned her *juris doctor* degree *cum laude* from Temple University, Beasley School of Law in 2011. While in law school, she was a member of the Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society and gained valuable experience as an intern for the Honorable J. Curtis Joyner in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Prior to law school, she taught disadvantaged students African American History and English as a Philadelphia Teaching Fellow, and was the recipient of the AmeriCorps Education Award. Edwards earned her bachelor’s degree in Sociology from University of California, San Diego.

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