

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS GREG BROWER AND HEIDI MCNEIL
STAUDENMAIER TO SPEAK AT 2014 ABA GAMING LAW MINEFIELD CONVENTION**

LAS VEGAS (February 10, 2014) – [Snell & Wilmer](#) attorneys Greg Brower and Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier are pleased to be panelists at the American Bar Association's (ABA) 18th Annual [Gaming Law Minefield National Institute](#) on February 13 and 14 in Las Vegas.

This CLE National Institute, held at Green Valley Ranch Resort, Spa & Casino in Henderson (Las Vegas), will discuss revolutionary, legal, regulatory and ethical issues confronting both commercial and Native American gaming. Gaming law attorneys, compliance officers, Native American leaders, regulators and legislators will convene for these two days to share valuable insights about the ever-changing field of gaming.

[Brower](#) is a panelist for the session titled "U.S. Gaming Merger Mania," which will discuss the substantive merger activity in the U.S. gaming industry and answer the question "What is the long-term impact of the mergers that are occurring and are projected to occur in the industry?"

[McNeil Staudenmaier](#) is a panelist for the session titled "Gaming in Indian Country – Part Two: The Lingering Impact of the Supreme Court's *Carciari Decision*, Pending Litigation Trends and Bond Disputes," which will discuss the current state of gaming in Indian Country and then turn its focus to the impact of the *Carciari Decision*, current litigation trends, and bond disputes on continued expansion of gaming in Indian Country.

Brower, a partner in the firm's Las Vegas and Reno offices, practices in the areas of complex civil and white collar criminal litigation, as well as corporate investigations and administrative law. His almost 20 years of practice includes significant experience as a "first chair" trial and appellate advocate, as well as service at the highest levels of state and federal government. Brower is a recognized expert on Nevada gaming law and Internet gambling. In addition to being a partner at Snell & Wilmer, he serves in the Nevada Senate where he is the Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee.

McNeil Staudenmaier, a partner in the firm's Phoenix office, is nationally recognized in the areas of Indian law, gaming law and business litigation. She represents tribes, tribal entities and businesses who engage in business transactions with tribes and tribal entities. McNeil Staudenmaier is a past president of the International Masters of Gaming Law, a founding member of the Native American Bar Association of Arizona and the executive editor of *Gaming Law Review and Economics*.

[Snell & Wilmer's Gaming Law practice](#) includes representation on substantive legal and regulatory gaming issues on a national basis. The firm's attorneys have represented casinos and gaming organizations, resorts and recreational businesses, gaming vendors and others doing business on Indian lands, development companies, management firms and financiers. Snell & Wilmer has assisted gaming clients with various legal issues in the areas of general licensing and regulation, Indian law, online gaming, intellectual property, privacy and data protection, lobbying and legislative affairs, real estate and finance, construction, litigation, immigration, labor and employment, and government and internal investigations.

Founded in 1878, the ABA is committed to supporting the legal profession with practical resources for legal professionals while improving the administration of justice, accrediting law schools, establishing model ethical

codes, and more. Membership is open to lawyers, law students and others interested in the law and the legal profession. They have a national headquarters in Chicago and maintain a significant office in Washington D.C.

About Snell & Wilmer

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