

**SNELL & WILMER CREATES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT
MINORITY WOMEN ATTENDING THE MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

PHOENIX (February 24, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the creation of a Snell & Wilmer Leader Scholarship to benefit the Maricopa County Community College District.

This endowed scholarship is to be awarded annually to a minority woman with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has demonstrated strong leadership abilities, as evidenced by active participation in school teams, clubs or organizations; holding a leadership position in school or community organizations; past or present current military service; or work related achievement. The recipient must also demonstrate a commitment to serving her community through meaningful involvement with community activities, organizations or members. The application deadline for the scholarship is March 24, 2014.

Students at any college in the Maricopa Community Colleges District can apply for the \$500 scholarship through the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation (MCCF) website. The MCCF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designated by the Maricopa County Community College District to act as a trustee for donations. The Foundation receives and manages gifts on behalf of its ten colleges, two skill centers and multiple satellite centers. Over the past thirty years the Foundation has raised more than \$38 million and has provided in excess of \$14 million in scholarships to more than 28,000 students.

“We are thrilled to have the opportunity to award this scholarship to a deserving Maricopa Community College student,” said Ashley Kasarjian, an attorney with Snell & Wilmer who also sits on the MCCF Board of Directors. “Snell & Wilmer has a long history of commitment to community service and leadership. We take pride in serving our communities by supporting local organizations, and I know this scholarship will make a difference to many in the years to come.”

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