

SNELL & WILMER ASSISTS VETERANS FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AT ANNUAL ARIZONA VETERANS' STANDDOWN

PHOENIX (March 5, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that for the fourth year in a row, attorneys and staff from the firm played an integral role at the Arizona Veterans' StandDown over Valentine's Day weekend. The StandDown is an annual two-day event that is held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum and provides a wide array of services to at-risk veterans, including a Veterans' Court and legal clinic.

Almost one thousand veterans attended the Veterans' Court at the StandDown. The firm's key focus this year was to help the growing number of veterans who have legal issues in other states. This year, approximately 150 homeless and at-risk veterans fell into that group. The Snell & Wilmer team drew on its contacts across the country to do things like clear warrants, reinstate drivers' licenses and find legal representation in other jurisdictions. Snell & Wilmer attorneys also represented veterans in the criminal courts present at the StandDown.

One of the founders of the Veterans' Court, retired Air Force Col. Billy Little, had high praise for the Snell & Wilmer team. "Your firm's people are amazingly flexible to help with whatever legal matters arise," Little stated after seeing our lawyers appear on behalf of veterans. "It would not have gone off nearly as well without you guys," he added.

The first Veterans' Court in Arizona was implemented a few years ago with the help of several Snell & Wilmer attorneys, and has grown to six such courts in the state. The goal of these criminal courts is to provide troops with specialized services help with their rehabilitation. Often times the criminal activity is specifically tied to psychiatric injuries received on the battlefield, and standard probation services do not always meet those needs. The annual veterans' court at the Arizona StandDown, is much broader in scope, and attorneys provided legal services for literally any legal problem that came their way.

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