

**PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA, ARIZONA AFFILIATE ELECTS
SNELL & WILMER PARTNER RICHARD HEROLD TO BOARD**

PHOENIX (March 17, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Richard Herold, a partner in the Phoenix office, was elected to the board of directors of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Arizona Affiliate.

“We are delighted to welcome Rick to our board of directors,” said Leslie Bloom, CEO of DrugFreeAz.org. “His background, education and knowledge will be a valuable asset to our team, and will help us reach our mission of reducing youth drug and alcohol use throughout our community.”

The board of directors represents a passionate and diverse group of individuals who give their time, energy and resources to advance the mission of DrugFreeAz.org. As members of the board, they are responsible for financial oversight and policy decisions that guide and sustain the organization. In 2003, Arizona was selected as a start-up location for The Partnership's first chapter in the country based on feedback from community leaders, the need, and the work of volunteers stemming back to the early 1990s. In 2008, Arizona became an Affiliate of the national Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

The mission of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America is to prevent and reduce youth drug and alcohol use through community education and awareness by providing parents, caregivers, healthcare providers, educators and others with educational tools, information and resources. The Partnership has a track record of measurable successes over 20 years, including changes in attitudes toward drugs that result in actual reductions in drug use.

Herold's 23-year business and commercial litigation practice includes financial services litigation, intellectual property litigation, labor and employment litigation, privacy and data protection litigation, and real estate litigation. He serves as a co-chair of Snell & Wilmer's Real Estate Litigation practice and is a former member of both the firm's Ethics Committee and Litigation Training Committee. He is currently on the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Arizona. He has served as a Judge Pro Tempore on the Maricopa County Superior Court, has served as General Counsel and Trustee of the United Way of Somerset County, and is a current member of the Valley of the Sun United Way Resource Management Committee.

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