

**CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2014 RANKS HEIDI MCNEIL STAUDENMAIER AS A
LEADER IN THE FIELD OF GAMING & GAMBLING**

PHOENIX (March 26, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier, a partner in the Phoenix office, has been ranked as America’s Leading Lawyer for Business® in the category of Gaming & Gambling (Global-wide) in the recent edition of *Chambers Global*.

In order to be recognized in *Chambers Global*, firms and attorneys need to demonstrate the ability to work across continents, very likely with the advantage of a network of offices. The clients of a globally ranked firm or attorney are likely to have a need for expertise across the world. Global-wide selections rely heavily on analyzing existing research. Rankings are assessed on criteria that include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities that the client considers relevant.

Staudenmaier 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. 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*. She has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Gaming Law and Native American Law (2005-2014) and was named Phoenix Gaming Lawyer of the Year in 2011.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

###