

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER WILLIAM POORTEN ELECTED TO
AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES MEMBERSHIP**

TUCSON (May 6, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Tucson partner [William Poorten](#) has been elected to membership in the prestigious [American Board of Trial Advocates](#) (ABOTA). This invitation-only membership is extended to trial lawyers who are of high personal character, honorable reputation among the bench and bar, and possess a wealth of trial ability and experience.

ABOTA membership is one of the nation's highest honors for trial lawyers. The organization strives to foster the ethical and technical standards of legal practice and client advocacy. It strives to elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession, and also provides superior training and education to trial lawyers and works to improve the efficiency and integrity of the law and justice systems.

Poorten is the only member of ABOTA in Snell & Wilmer's Tucson office. His practice is concentrated in the areas of common carrier liability and commercial litigation, including real estate, easement and title disputes, construction, architect and engineer liability, as well as issues related to real estate development, environmental, natural resources and securities. He has experience before the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, in AAA, NASD and NYSE arbitrations, and in both state (Arizona, New Mexico and Texas) and federal court (Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas), including jury trial and appellate practice.

About Snell & Wilmer

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