

**SNELL & WILMER NOMINATED
FOR LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR BY COLORADO LAWYERS COMMITTEE**

DENVER (May 29, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer was honored to be one of four firms nominated for “Law Firm of the Year” by the [Colorado Lawyers Committee](#).

During 2013, fourteen attorneys in the [Denver](#) office of Snell & Wilmer participated on five Colorado Lawyers Committee projects. Thirteen attorneys volunteered at Denver Legal Night (Jonathan Allen, Jason Brinkley, Wiley Dornseif, Andrea Fitzgerald, Brian Gaffney, Kasey Johnson, Eric Kintner, Mike Lindsay, Neal McConomy, Ginny Olmstead, Dave Thatcher, Jake Whitted and Jessica Yates) and provided legal advice, information and referrals to individuals and families who cannot afford legal services.

Three lawyers contributed to the Health Care for Community Corrections Residents Task Force (Kasey Johnson, Ginny Olmstead and Jessica Yates), which works to assure that individuals who reside in halfway houses have access to medical care through Medicaid or Affordable Care Act benefits. Yates is the co-chair of the Task Force. Yates also worked on the school finance appeal in *Lobato v. State of Colorado*, the case that challenged the failure of the Colorado’s school financing system to provide a ‘thorough and uniform’ system of public education, as guaranteed by Colorado’s Constitution.

Eric Kintner volunteered on the Medicaid Appeals Task Force, which assists individuals who have been denied Medicaid benefits or Affordable Care Act subsidies. Mike Lindsay participated in the Immigration Task Force’s Deferred Action for Children’s Arrivals (DACA) program training to assist individuals complete their applications for the DACA program. When approved, DACA applicants, all of whom came to the United States as children, become eligible for work authorization. Jim Kilroy served as the firm’s representative on the Colorado Lawyers Committee’s Board of Directors.

Founded in 1978, the Colorado Lawyers Committee is a nonpartisan consortium of 59 Colorado law firms dedicated to creating and increasing opportunities for children, the poor and other disadvantaged communities through advocacy, negotiation and litigation. The lawyers who donate their time through the Lawyers Committee focus primarily on major public policy issues and systemic changes rather than representation of individuals. This past year, 800 volunteers donated more than \$2.2 million worth of time to Colorado Lawyers Committee projects. The Colorado Lawyers Committee is affiliated with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington D.C. and similar organizations in seven other cities throughout the country.

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 Denver, Colorado; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; 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.

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