

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY PATRICIA LEE REFO RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD
AT 2014 STATE BAR OF ARIZONA CONVENTION**

PHOENIX (June 13, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney Patricia Lee Refo received the President's Award at the annual State Bar of Arizona Convention on June 13, 2014.

The President's Award, selected at the discretion of the State Bar President, is given to an individual who has contributed enormous effort toward the furtherance of the president's goals and priorities during the president's term in office. Refo was selected based on her distinguished service to advance the administration of justice, her pursuit of the highest ideals of the legal profession and the honor she has brought to the lawyers of Arizona.

Refo has been nominated to serve as Chair of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association commencing in August 2014. She served as Chair of the American Jury Project of the American Bar Association and is a former Chair of the ABA Section of Litigation. By appointment of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, she served from 2000-2006 as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Evidence for the United States Judicial Conference, and currently serves on the Arizona Supreme Court's Committee on Rules of Evidence. *The National Law Journal* has named her to its prestigious Editorial Board. She serves in the ABA House of Delegates as the Arizona State Delegate and chaired the ABA's Standing Committee on Membership.

At Snell & Wilmer, Refo concentrates her practice in complex commercial litigation. She has been named to *Best Lawyers in America* since 2003 and *The National Law Journal* has named her one of the 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America.

Refo is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School.

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