

**2014 TAX PLANNING CONFERENCE WELCOMES SNELL & WILMER PARTNER
BAHAR SCHIPPEL AS PRESENTER**

PHOENIX (June 19, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner Bahar Schippel recently presented at Practising Law Institute’s (PLI) 2014 Tax Planning for Domestic & Foreign Partnerships, LLCs, Joint Ventures & Other Strategic Alliances conference.

Schippel presented on the following topics: “Partnership and LLC Compensatory Interests Including Options,” and “The Troubled Partnership - Workouts and Debt Restructurings.” She presented at all three of the program’s locations which were held in Chicago, New York and San Francisco, and via live webcast.

PLI is a non-profit continuing legal education organization chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, founded in 1933. PLI is dedicated to providing the legal community and allied professionals with the most up-to-date, relevant information and techniques which are critical to the development of a professional, competitive edge.

Schippel specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. She currently serves on the Council of the ABA Tax Section and is a Past Chair of the ABA Tax Section Partnership Committee. Schippel is also the Past Chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona and is currently the Chair of the Arizona Tax Advisory Commission, which oversees the tax specialization program in Arizona. She frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Schippel served as Attorney-Advisor for the United States Tax Court in Washington, DC, Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center, and Associate at Combs, Mack and Lind.

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