

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY GREG GAUTAM NAMED TO
LAWYERS OF COLOR'S 2014 HOT LIST**

PHOENIX (June 26, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney Greg Gautam has been named to Lawyers of Color's Second Annual Hot List, which recognizes early- to mid-career attorneys who are excelling in the legal profession.

Honorees will be profiled in Lawyers of Color's Hot List 2014 July issue. The Western Region honorees will also be recognized at a reception in San Francisco on July 23rd. The honorees were chosen through a two-pronged process. The selection committee spent months reviewing nominations and researching bar association publications and legal blogs in order to identify promising candidates. Nominations from mentors, peers and colleagues were accepted. The selection committee also made editorial picks of attorneys who had noteworthy accomplishments, especially those active in legal pipeline initiatives.

Gautam focuses his practice on various areas of employee benefits, including qualified and nonqualified retirement plans, health and welfare plans and executive compensation. He also advises clients on benefits and compensation issues in connection with corporate transactions. He is a member of Snell & Wilmer's Diversity Committee and Attorney Development Committee, and was selected as a Southwest Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2014. Gautam serves on the State Bar of Arizona's Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law and was recently appointed to the Editorial Board of Arizona Attorney Magazine. He earned his J.D. from Washington University School of Law and his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Lawyers of Color (LOC) was initially founded as On Being A Black Lawyer but now also produces publications for lawyers of South Asian American, Pacific Asian American, Hispanic and Native American heritage. LOC has been recognized by the American Bar Association, National Black Law Students Association and National Association of Black Journalists.

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