

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS RICHARD GORDON AND MICHAEL STEIN
PRESENT AT STATE BAR OF NEVADA ANNUAL MEETING - 2014**

LAS VEGAS (July 14, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer attorneys [Richard Gordon](#) and [Michael Stein](#) were panelists at the [2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Nevada](#) in Newport Beach, Calif.

Gordon, a partner in the Las Vegas office, participated in the session titled [“The HOA Super-Priority Lien: What the Fight is All About”](#) on July 11 from noon to 1 p.m. The panel, moderated by Michael Buckley of Fennemore Craig Jones Vargas, also included attorneys Diana Cline, Jackie Gilbert, Ariel Stern and Will Wright.

Stein, also a partner in the Las Vegas office, spoke in the opening session of the [2014 Trial Academy](#) on July 10 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. He co-presented with attorney Paola Armeni and discussed strategies for connecting with the jury and identifying and developing a trial theme.

Gordon has been on the forefront of the HOA super-priority lien litigation since it began more than a year ago. He has represented financial institutions in several actions in Clark County, Washoe County, and the Federal District Court of Nevada. In addition to his HOA work, Gordon focuses his practice on complex commercial and civil litigation in the areas of M&A and securities class actions, product liability/mass tort defense, insurance coverage, trademark and copyright infringement, municipal and employment law and commercial contract and business tort disputes. Gordon received his J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School and his B.A. from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Stein's practice is concentrated in business and contract law matters, commercial litigation, intellectual property, internet law, entertainment law, defamation law, news gathering, insurance coverage and First Amendment law. In addition to his litigation and trial practice, Stein is very active in working to assist film industry clients who are looking to Nevada for their production requirements and helping them to navigate the processes in the recently passed Transferable Tax Credits. Stein received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and his B.B.A. from the University of San Diego.

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