

SNELL & WILMER NEVADA ATTORNEY KARL RILEY SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2014 COLLABORATIVE BAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

LAS VEGAS (July 14, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer attorney [Karl O. Riley](#) was selected to participate in the [2014 Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy](#) (CBLA), a joint initiative of the American Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, National Bar Association and the National Native American Bar Association, which was held from June 26 to 28 at Faegre Baker Daniels and Target Corporation headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.

As a member of the 2014 CBLA class, Riley had the unique opportunity to interact, learn and network with leaders from multiple national bar organizations. He was among a select group of approximately 50 lawyers who benefitted from CBLA's small-group setting, which offered a perfect forum for sharing ideas and gaining new perspectives.

Riley practices in Snell & Wilmer's commercial litigation group. He represents the firm's clients in various contract disputes, particularly in banking, real estate, entity control, business conflicts and a variety of financial issues. Riley also defends the firm's clients in all types of discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII and state law, as well as in wage and hour disputes. Riley is also a member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committees.

Riley is very active in the community and serves on several industry boards. He is vice president of the National Bar Association, Las Vegas Chapter, and, in July 2014, he will be sworn in as chair of the Young Lawyers Division for 2014-2015. He also serves on the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association and has been very active in the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He has received numerous awards, including Rising Star of Business by the Las Vegas Business Press in 2014, Lawyers of Color Hot List 100 for the Western Region in 2013 and the 50-Hour Club and Honor Roll recognitions by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. He also received the President's Brother of the Year Award by the Las Vegas Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi in 2011. He received his B.S. from Washington University and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; government affairs; employment and labor; gaming; and construction law.

About Snell & Wilmer

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