

**SUPER LAWYERS 2014 RECOGNIZES 99 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS**

*Also Names 55 Firm Attorneys to the 2014 Rising Stars List*

**PHOENIX (July 21, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 99 attorneys from eight of the firm’s offices have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 Super Lawyers® publication.

Super Lawyers is a listing of lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Super Lawyers was first published in 1991 by Law & Politics and was acquired by Thomson Reuters, Legal in February 2010. Thomson Reuters is a leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

The firm also announced that 55 attorneys from eight of its offices were selected for inclusion on the 2014 Rising Stars list. The selection process for Rising Stars is the same as the Super Lawyers process except that to be eligible for inclusion, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less, and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to Super Lawyers, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 Super Lawyers publication in their respective fields, listed by location:

<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Phoenix Cont’d</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert C. Bates – Real Estate</li> <li>• Don Bivens – Business Litigation</li> <li>• John J. Bouma – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Jon S. Cohen – Securities and Corporate Finance</li> <li>• James R. Condo – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Lisa M. Coulter – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Vaughn A. Crawford – Personal Injury - Products: Defense</li> <li>• Barbara J. Dawson – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Michael M. Donahey – Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>• Matthew P. Feeney – Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>• Matthew P. Fischer, III – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Donald L. Gaffney – Bankruptcy: Business</li> <li>• Paul J. Giancola – Healthcare</li> <li>• Andrew F. Halaby – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• Barry D. Halpern – Healthcare</li> <li>• Charles F. Hauff, Jr. – Intellectual Property</li> <li>• William R. Hayden – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Robert A. Henry – Civil Litigation: Defense</li> <li>• Richard H. Herold, Jr. – Business Litigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas R. Hoecker – Employee Benefits</li> <li>• Joel P. Hoxie – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Steven D. Jerome – Bankruptcy: Business</li> <li>• Sid Leach – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• John F. Lomax, Jr. – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Daniel M. Mahoney – Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>• Richard Mallery – Real Estate</li> <li>• Gerard Morales – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Lucas Narducci – Energy &amp; Natural Resources</li> <li>• Patrick J. Paul – Environmental Litigation</li> <li>• Warren E. Platt – Personal Injury - Products: Defense</li> <li>• Jody K. Pokorski – Real Estate</li> <li>• Peter J. Rathwell – Creditor Debtor Rights: Business</li> <li>• Patricia Lee Refo – Business Litigation</li> <li>• David E. Rogers – Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Terry M. Roman – Healthcare</li> <li>• Bahar A. Schippel – Tax</li> <li>• James J. Sienicki – Construction Litigation: Business</li> <li>• Howard I. Sobelman – Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier – Native American Law</li> </ul>

<p><b>Phoenix Cont'd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. William Staudenmaier, III – Energy &amp; Natural Resources</li> <li>• John C. Vryhof – Estate Planning &amp; Probate</li> <li>• Jay D. Wiley – Real Estate</li> <li>• Rebecca A. Winterscheidt – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Joyce K. Wright – Real Estate</li> </ul> <p><b>Tucson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew M. Jacobs – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Joseph A. Kroeger – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• John A. Robertson – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Marc G. Simon – Real Estate</li> <li>• Jeffrey L. Willis – Business Litigation</li> </ul> <p><b>Denver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Frost – Real Estate</li> <li>• James D. Kilroy – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Michael E. Lindsay – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Lee Mickus – Personal Injury - Products: Defense</li> <li>• James M. Mulligan – Real Estate</li> <li>• John O'Brien – Banking</li> <li>• Timothy G. O'Neill – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Neil Peck – General Litigation</li> <li>• Scott C. Sandberg – Intellectual Property Litigation, Construction Litigation</li> </ul> <p><b>Los Angeles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip J. Graves – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• Susan A. Grueneberg – Franchise/Dealership</li> <li>• Cary D. Jones – Real Estate</li> <li>• Greer Shaw – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• Glenn Trost – Intellectual Property</li> </ul> <p><b>Orange County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Cronin – Employment and Labor</li> <li>• Richard A. Derevan – Appellate</li> <li>• Roger A. Grad – Tax</li> <li>• Steven T. Graham – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Timothy J. Kay – Estate Planning &amp; Probate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Orange County Cont'd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William S. O'Hare – Business Litigation</li> <li>• James J. Scheinkman – Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>• Mary-Christine ("M.C.") Sungaila – Appellate</li> </ul> <p><b>Las Vegas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cynthia L. Alexander – Construction Litigation</li> <li>• Marek P. Bute – Construction Litigation</li> <li>• Patrick G. Byrne – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Justin L. Carley – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Patricia J. Curtis – Real Estate</li> <li>• John S. Delikanakis – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Aaron D. Ford – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Robert R. Kinas – Bankruptcy: Business</li> <li>• Leon F. Mead II – Construction Litigation</li> <li>• Bob L. Olson – Bankruptcy: Business</li> <li>• D. Neal Tomlinson – Administrative Law</li> <li>• Stephen B. Yoken – Real Estate</li> </ul> <p><b>Reno</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Craig S. Denney – Criminal Defense: White Collar</li> <li>• Suellen Fulstone – Civil Litigation: Defense</li> <li>• William E. Peterson – Civil Litigation: Defense</li> </ul> <p><b>Salt Lake City</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troy J. Aramburu – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Bradley R. Cahoon – Environmental</li> <li>• Brian D. Cunningham – Banking</li> <li>• Denise A. Drago – Energy &amp; Natural Resources</li> <li>• Curtis J. Drake – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Tracy H. Fowler – Personal Injury - Products: Defense</li> <li>• James D. Gardner – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Michael A. Gehret – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Matthew L. Lalli – Business Litigation</li> <li>• David E. Leta – Bankruptcy: Business</li> <li>• Mark O. Morris – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Amy F. Sorenson – Civil Litigation: Defense</li> <li>• Alan L. Sullivan – Business Litigation</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Phoenix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara J. Agne – Healthcare</li> <li>• David Barker – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• Cory Braddock – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Manuel H. Cairo – Employment and Labor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phoenix Cont'd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael J. Coccaro – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Dennis Daniels – Business Litigation</li> <li>• Trisha Farmer – Intellectual Property Litigation</li> <li>• Colleen Gautam – Business Litigation</li> </ul>
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**Phoenix Cont'd**

- Greg Gautam – Employee Benefits
- Brett W. Johnson – Government Contracts
- Ashley T. Kasarjian – Employment and Labor
- Robert F. Kethcart – Business Litigation
- Anthony King – Business Litigation
- Kathryn Hackett King – Employment and Labor
- Maribeth Klein – Environmental
- Kelly Kszywienski – Business Litigation
- Adam Lang – Business Litigation
- Michael T. Liburdi – Government Relations
- Carlene Y. Lowry – Tax
- Karlene E. Martorana – Energy & Natural Resources
- Anne M. Meyer – Employee Benefits
- Angela Perez – Business/Corporate
- Eric S. Pezold – Bankruptcy: Business
- Benjamin W. Reeves – Creditor Debtor Rights: Business
- Robert Schwimmer – Business Litigation
- Jeffrey A. Scudder – Business/Corporate
- Nicole Sornsin – Business Litigation
- Eric H. Spencer – Construction Litigation: Business
- Andy Stone – Business Litigation

**Tucson**

- Nathan Kanute – Bankruptcy: Business
- Amelie Messingham – Banking

**Denver**

- Jonathan M. Allen – Civil Litigation: Defense
- Brian P. Gaffney – Business Litigation
- Virginia Olmstead – Business Litigation
- Jessica E. Yates – Appellate

**Los Angeles**

- Marjorie Witter – Intellectual Property

**Orange County**

- Tony Ippolito – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Erin Denniston Leach – Employment Litigation
- Eric Pezold – Bankruptcy
- Elizabeth Weldon – Franchise/Dealership

**Las Vegas**

- Kelly H. Dove – Civil Litigation: Defense
- Alexander L. Fugazzi – Business Litigation
- Justin S. Hepworth – Insurance Coverage
- Michael A. Keller – Real Estate
- Robin E. Perkins – Civil Litigation: Defense
- Catherine O'Mara – Business Litigation
- Karl O. Riley – Business Litigation
- Jay J. Schutttert – Personal Injury - Products: Defense
- Paul W. Shakespear – Personal Injury - Products: Defense
- Mandy S. Shavinsky – Real Estate

**Reno**

- Jacey Prupas – General Litigation

**Salt Lake City**

- Timothy J. Dance – Bankruptcy: Business
- Douglas P. Farr – Business Litigation
- Amber M. Mettler – Business Litigation
- M. Lane Molen – Business Litigation

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Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit [www.swlaw.com](http://www.swlaw.com).

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