

**AZBIO ELECTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY WILLIAM F. MULHOLLAND
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PHOENIX (July 25, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [William F. Mulholland](#), a partner in the Phoenix office, has been elected to the [AZBio](#) board of directors.

As the unified voice of Arizona’s Bioscience Industry, AZBio is committed to serve its members, both as organizations and as individuals, by providing access to the key resources, connections and information that support the growth of a thriving economic ecosystem for Arizona’s Bioscience Industry. AZBio is the State Affiliate of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) located in Washington, D.C. and is acknowledged as such by the international bioscience organization, BIO. AZBio works very closely with BIO on national issues and opportunities to bring Arizona and the members of our Arizona Bioscience Community to the national and international stage.

At Snell & Wilmer, Mulholland’s practice is concentrated in intellectual property law, including patent, copyright, and trademark licensing, litigation and procurement. His past experience includes serving as in-house counsel for pharmaceutical and agribusiness-based industries. A substantial portion of Mulholland’s practice involves strategic counseling for these industries, including all IP-related aspects of discovery, development and commercialization activities. He has extensive transactional experience and has successfully negotiated a wide range of licenses and other agreements in support of various industry and university alliances. His patent procurement practice includes comprehensive life-cycle management planning, from emerging technologies to post-patent expiry of commercial products. His practice also includes U.S. interferences and European oppositions as well as matters before the USPTO Board of Appeals and the Federal Courts. Mulholland earned his J.D. from the University of Southern California Law School and his Master’s Degree in Molecular Biology from Brown University. He received his B.S., cum laude, from the University of Arizona.

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