

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JOY ISAACS ELECTED AS
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO ABA'S YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION**

PHOENIX (July 25, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney [Joy Isaacs](#) was recently elected as the District Representative for Arizona and New Mexico to the American Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division (ABA YLD), effective August 11.

The ABA YLD has 34 district representatives and four national representatives. One of the most important roles of a district representative is to function as a liaison between the state/local bar associations and the ABA YLD. District representatives provide the most direct contact for affiliates, keeping affiliated young lawyer bar presidents updated with information about conferences, CLEs and teleconferences, and assist bar leaders in understanding all of the elements of the ABA YLD. Another important function of a district representative is to handle Disaster Legal Services under the ABA YLD's contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA. District representatives are required to set up an 800-number hotline and supply volunteer attorneys to respond to the legal needs of natural disaster victims. A final role that district representatives have is to represent their affiliate on the ABA YLD governing body known as the Council. The ABA YLD acts through two entities, the Council and the Assembly. The Assembly is a body that functions much like a political convention, with delegates from around the country and representation based on membership. When the Assembly is not in session, the Council stands in for the Assembly and is able to pass resolutions on behalf of the entire YLD organization. A district representative speaks on behalf of the district with his or her vote and opinion.

In addition to her role with the ABA YLD, Isaacs is on the Board of Directors of the Maricopa County Bar Association YLD, Chair of the Neighborhood Partnership for Shaw Elementary School, and is on the Women's Leadership Council for the Valley of the Sun United Way. At Snell & Wilmer, she focuses her practice on commercial litigation and healthcare. Isaacs earned both her J.D. and B.S. from the University of Kansas.

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