

**ARIZONA STATE BAR AWARDS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER
KELLY WILKINS MACHENRY WITH MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE**

PHOENIX (August 4, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Kelly Wilkins MacHenry](#) has been awarded with the Arizona State Bar’s Medal of Excellence for her decade of work reporting on civil verdicts. MacHenry was presented with her award by John Phelps, CEO and Executive Director of the Arizona State Bar, on July 18.

For a decade, MacHenry has written an annual feature about [civil verdicts](#) as the cover story of the state bar magazine, *Arizona Attorney*. It has become one of the publication’s most popular and appreciated articles. MacHenry is a frequent featured speaker on verdicts, including this year at the state bar’s CLE by the Sea conference, to the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, and to the Arizona Women Lawyers Association. She consults on and is a prominent authority on verdict results and trends. She leads and co-edits the [Product Liability Update](#), a blog by Snell & Wilmer’s product liability litigation team.

MacHenry tried two Arizona cases in federal court last year. She advises, defends and tries cases for clients throughout the western U.S. and defends companies in the medical device, pharmaceutical, consumer products, automotive and recreational vehicle industries. She advises businesses on privacy and data security issues such as contracts, privacy policies, and data collection and sharing, and is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/U.S. MacHenry was a civil litigation lawyer in Boston for ten years and later managed cases nationwide for General Electric Company.

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