

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY CYNTHIA ALEXANDER APPOINTED TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA BAR FOUNDATION**

LAS VEGAS (August 14, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Cynthia Alexander](#), a partner in the firm’s Las Vegas office, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the [Nevada Bar Foundation](#) (NBF). She will begin serving a two-year term on August 31, 2014. NBF was organized in 1997 to support charitable giving related to access to justice and legal education programs and is the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the State Bar of Nevada.

The [Board of Trustees](#) is composed of 11 members, five of which are appointed by the State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors and six are appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court. Alexander’s appointment was one made by the Nevada Supreme Court.

Also in August of this year, the NBF assumes management of the Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program, which makes annual grants to organizations that promote access to justice through direct legal services to the poor, to victims of domestic violence and to children protected by or in need of protection of the juvenile court. The foundation makes annual grant awards in excess of \$1.8 million. In addition to management of the IOLTA program, the NBF also conducts fundraising in support of Law Related Education (LRE) programs such as We the People, Project Citizen and the Mock Trial program.

Alexander’s practice at Snell & Wilmer is concentrated in commercial litigation, with an emphasis on representation of financial institutions, business entities and their corporate officers and directors. She has defended various institutions in disputes involving federal and state consumer protection statutes and various common law contract and tort, including lender liability claims. Further, Alexander defends corporate officers and directors in liability, tort and fraud claims. She also practices in real estate litigation and construction law, as well as arbitration, mediation and litigation of construction disputes.

In addition to her volunteer work with NBF, Alexander serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center (RMIC) and is Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of Nevada Public Radio. She previously served on the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. House. In 2014, she was named a Woman to Watch by Vegas Inc. in recognition of her innocence work with RMIC. In 2012, she was honored with the Lied Award by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for having the most pro bono hours. Since 2012, she has been ranked by Mountain States Super Lawyers® in construction litigation.

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.

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