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**PHOENIX (August 18, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 123 of the firm’s attorneys, across 63 specialty areas, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2015.

Additionally, nine Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been recognized as a 2015 “Lawyer of the Year” in a particular specialty area by The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> and are indicated by an asterisk under their name, next to the practice area for which they are honored in the list below.

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The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys are named in The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2015, listed by office, with the respective practice area(s) in which they were recognized:

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