

JAMES J. THOMPSON JOINS LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF SNELL & WILMER

LOS ANGELES (August 20, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the addition of James J. <u>Thompson</u> as a corporate and securities partner in the firm's Los Angeles office. Thompson is the fourth recent addition to the Los Angeles office after partners Jonathan Jaech and Grant Langton and counsel Glenn Trost joined the office in July. Thompson joins Snell & Wilmer from the law firm Bingham McCutchen LLP.

"James has developed a solid and very productive corporate and securities practice in M&A, joint ventures, debt and equity financing, and general corporate counseling," said Cary Jones, administrative partner of Snell & Wilmer's Los Angeles office. "His experience and client base mesh well with our other Los Angeles and Orange County corporate and securities lawyers and add strength to our bench firmwide."

Thompson focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private placements, reorganizations, emerging growth companies and corporate governance matters. He represents clients in a variety of industries, including technology, e-commerce and the Internet, healthcare, oil and gas, plastics, biotechnology, real estate, entertainment, education, financial services, retail and consulting industries. Thompson earned his B.A *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University and his J.D. from the University of Southern California Law School.

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