

## **SNELL & WILMER LAUNCHES MILITARY PRACTICE GROUP**

**PHOENIX (September 4, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has launched a [military practice group](#) committed to military members and veterans.

Military members and veterans often have unique legal issues related to their military service or return to civilian life, including needing representation before an administrative agency or advisement on security clearance, benefits, discharge or immigration matters. Reservist and veteran-owned businesses—or the companies that employ military men and women—also face distinct legal challenges and opportunities, including issues involving federal and state tax credits, labor and employment concerns, and government contracting regulations.

Attorneys in the military practice group understand the unique culture, issues and laws affecting military members—in fact, all of the group leaders are veterans themselves. The group leaders are also licensed as Judge Advocates with each of the U.S. military service branches, and they collectively have more than 75 years of active and reserve service in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps. Several of the attorneys have significant experience in representing clients in military courts and administrative proceedings. The firm also has the advantage of having offices near most of the major military bases and installations in the western United States.

“The launch of this new practice group demonstrates the firm’s existing level of commitment to military members and veterans and to our clients who employ and support military members and veterans,” said [Rick Erickson](#), a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Phoenix office. “Attorneys in our military law group including myself often rely on our background in military law to advise the firm’s clients in a number of complex areas and to coordinate pro bono legal services for qualified veterans. Formalizing this group will help streamline these efforts moving forward so that we can readily serve the military legal interests of our existing and future clients.”

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