

**SNELL & WILMER TUCSON ATTORNEY BRETT J. RUFER SELECTED TO SERVE
ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

TUCSON (September 10, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Brett J. Rufer](#), an attorney in the firm’s Tucson office, has been selected to serve on the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson effective immediately.

[Big Brothers Big Sisters](#), which has been guiding Tucson children and teens from a position of risk toward achieving their highest potential since 1963, estimates that its volunteer “Bigs” have changed the lives of over 10,000 Tucson boys and girls during that time. The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to create and support one-to-one adult-to-child mentor relationships, guiding youth from a position of risk to one of achieving their highest potential. The organization annually serves more than 450 children and youth ages 6-18 in the Tucson metropolitan area.

Rufer’s practice is concentrated in state and local tax matters, and real estate matters and transactions. His tax practice primarily involves real and personal property tax assessments and valuations. Rufer represents clients in front of administrative appeal boards, helping clients seek significant reductions in valuations and tax assessments. His real estate practice is concentrated on real estate transactions, including contract negotiations relating to sales and acquisitions of commercial properties and residential housing complexes. He has also worked on a variety of related real estate matters, including title analysis, land use and zoning issues.

Rufer received his J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and has previously served as a Branch Development Board Member for the Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix.

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