

**JOHN J. BOUMA HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
BY ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL**

PHOENIX (September 12, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that chairman of the firm, [John J. Bouma](#), has been honored by the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel with the Distinguished Service Award at their annual Past Presidents Fall Kick Off Reception.

Composed of defense attorneys who practice primarily in the area of civil defense litigation, [Arizona Association of Defense Counsel](#) (AADC) is a non-profit organization that is committed to the education of its members and the judiciary as well as to increasing community awareness of positive aspects of the legal profession. Each year the AADC presents the Distinguished Service Award to a deserving attorney or judge at their Past Presidents Fall Kick Off Reception.

Bouma is a past president of the AADC. At Snell & Wilmer, he concentrates his practice in complex commercial litigation, including antitrust, commercial and business torts, professional malpractice defense and alternative dispute resolution. He received his J.D. from the University of Iowa where he received his degree with highest honors and has been with the firm since 1962, taking over as chairman in 1983.

About Snell & Wilmer

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