

**SNELL & WILMER ASSOCIATE MICHAEL STRAND RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY
BY NAIOP AS ONE OF TOP TEN “DEVELOPING LEADERS”**

DENVER (September 22, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Denver associate [Michael Strand](#) has been chosen to receive [NAIOP](#)'s Developing Leaders award.

NAIOP has selected 10 young professionals from a nationwide pool of applicants to receive its coveted 2014 Developing Leaders Award. Given to up-and-coming professionals 35 and under who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues and show great promise as future industry leaders, the award will be presented at NAIOP's national conference, [Development '14: The Meeting for Commercial Real Estate](#), to be held on October 27-29 in Denver, Colorado.

Since 1967, NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, has become the leading organization for developers, owners and investors of office, industrial, retail and mixed-use real estate. NAIOP comprises 15,000+ members and provides strong advocacy, education and business opportunities through a powerful North American network.

At Snell & Wilmer, Michael Strand's practice encompasses all phases of real estate transactions, from acquisition, financing and development, to design and construction and then leasing, marketing and sales. His current practice focuses on real estate development and leasing for owners, developers and tenants, as well as a broad variety of real estate finance, purchase and sale transactions. Michael earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, cum laude, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin.

About Snell & Wilmer

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