

**SNELL & WILMER HONORED BY PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL'S
20TH ANNUAL ACE AWARDS**

PHOENIX (September 25, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that for the fourth year in a row, the firm has been recognized as one of the top 50 largest private companies by the 2014 Arizona Corporate Excellence (ACE) Awards, presented by the Phoenix Business Journal and honoring the state's "largest and liveliest private companies." Snell & Wilmer was honored as the 14th largest privately held company in the state, moving up three spots from 17th last year.

The goal of the ACE Awards is to develop an increasing sense of knowledge sharing and community among private companies in Arizona. According to the Phoenix Business Journal, the largest private companies in Arizona generate revenues of over \$15 billion per year. Together, these companies employ over 40,000 employees in Arizona, over 56,000 employees worldwide and are important to the economy of Arizona. The 20th annual ACE Awards chose winners based on revenue, innovation and community impact.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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