

**SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY KARL O. RILEY ELECTED CHAIR OF THE
NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION'S YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION**

LAS VEGAS (Oct. 1, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Karl O. Riley](#) has been appointed chair of the National Bar Association's (NBA) Young Lawyers Division (YLD) at the NBA's 89th Annual Convention in Atlanta. He began serving his 2014-2015 term in August.

The [National Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division](#) provides an opportunity for young lawyers to seek support necessary to ensure personal and professional success. YLD is a division of the NBA that represents new members of the legal profession. Members of the YLD include lawyers under 40 years old or who are admitted to practice for 10 years or less. Riley has been a member of the YLD since 2012.

“Congratulations to Karl on his recent appointment to chair of the Young Lawyers Division,” said [Aaron D. Ford](#), partner in Snell & Wilmer's Las Vegas office. “Karl has a long history of community service, and we are proud to support him in this national leadership role.”

“I am very appreciative of the support from Snell & Wilmer, which has encouraged my involvement with the Young Lawyers Division since I first became a member,” said Riley. “I look forward to working with my peers around the country and advancing the mission of the YLD,” said Riley.

Riley practices in Snell & Wilmer's commercial litigation, labor and employment and government affairs groups. He represents the firm's clients in various contracts disputes, particularly in banking, real estate, entity control, business conflicts and a variety of financial issues. Riley defends the firm's clients in all types of discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII and state law, as well as wage and hour disputes. Riley is also a member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Riley is active in the community and serves on several industry boards. He serves on the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association and has been active in the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He has received numerous awards, including Rising Star of Business by the Las Vegas Business Press in 2014, Lawyers of Color Hot List 100 for the Western Region in 2013 and the 50-Hour Club and Honor Roll recognitions by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. He received the President's Brother of the Year Award by the Las Vegas Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi in 2011. He received his B.S. from Washington University and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; government affairs; employment and labor; gaming; and construction law.

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