

**CARLOS SUGICH ELECTED AS U.S. CHAIR OF U.S.-MEXICO BAR ASSOCIATION**

**PHOENIX (November 3, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner [Carlos Sugich](#) has been appointed as the U.S. Chair of the U.S.-Mexico Bar Association (USMBA) for the term 2014 – 2016.

The USMBA is a bi-national organization comprised of attorneys in both the U.S. and Mexico and is led by a board of directors, consisting of nine officers and directors from the U.S. and nine officers and directors from Mexico. The purpose of the USMBA is to develop and promote understanding of the legal systems and practices and cultural differences of the two nations; to exchange professional information among its members concerning issues of law that affect common interest, such as commerce, investment and immigration, among others, to enable lawyers in the two countries, those in private practice as well as those serving in the judicial system, to better serve their communities and clients; to promote development of infrastructure for the provision of legal services and the solution of controversies; to share experiences in dealing with matters of common interest and avoid unnecessary conflicts, without adopting or favoring any particular political standing.

Sugich heads Snell & Wilmer’s Mexico industry group and manages the firm’s Los Cabos Office. He is admitted to practice law in both the United States (Arizona) and throughout Mexico and practices primarily in the areas of real estate investment, financing, leasing and development in both the U.S. and Mexico. In addition, he regularly advises domestic and foreign clients in the documentation and organization of a variety of cross-border ventures in the U.S., Mexico and Latin America. Sugich has a law degree in Mexico from Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and an LL.M degree from New York University School of Law.

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