

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS ATTORNEY
CHRISTOPHER COLYER WITH 2014 DICK WINTERMOTE CHAPTER
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PHOENIX (November 17, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney [Christopher P. Colyer](#) received the 2014 Dick Wintermote Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award for his service to the University of Kansas (KU).

This award was established in 2007 to recognize volunteers who display extraordinary leadership to their chapter and the KU Alumni Association during a one-year period. The late Dick Wintermote served as the President of the KU Alumni Association for 20 years until his retirement in 1983. His legacy represents the importance of building a strong volunteer network world-wide and establishing the KU Alumni Association as one of the premier associations of graduates in the country.

At Snell & Wilmer, Colyer's practice is concentrated in both transactional and litigation matters in the areas of environmental, utilities, real estate and construction law. His environmental practice includes representing clients in federal, state and local permitting and litigation matters, including air quality, hazardous waste, water quality, underground storage tank and Superfund compliance. Colyer also assists clients with electrical transmission, telecommunications and wastewater regulatory compliance. His construction and real estate practice includes representing owners and contractors in construction defect litigation and advising clients on zoning, green lease, local government and contractor licensing issues. Colyer also focuses on renewable energy regulation and development, including permitting and licensing of solar and wind energy facilities.

In addition to his service to KU and Snell & Wilmer, Colyer is a member of the Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix and serves on the board of directors for the Herberger Theater Center.

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