

**SNELL & WILMER SCORES 90 OUT OF 100 IN
2015 CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX**

PHOENIX (November 20, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it has received a score of 90 on the 2015 Corporate Equality Index (CEI). CEI is a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. The firm's score reflects its commitment to LGBT workplace equality, with respect to tangible policies, benefits and practices.

The 2015 CEI rated nearly 1,000 of the nation's largest corporations, including a number in Arizona. Of those responding, Snell & Wilmer shared the top spot in Arizona with US Airways. The report evaluates LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive healthcare benefits, competency programs and public engagement with the LGBT community.

The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, the Human Rights Campaign strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. For more information on the 2015 CEI, or to download a free copy of the report, visit www.hrc.org/cei.

Snell & Wilmer's commitment to diversity and inclusion flows from a highly developed strategic framework that provides vision, focus and clarity with a long-term view towards not only advancing diversity and inclusion, but also making them sustainable, measurable and effective business and moral imperatives. The firm has long recognized the benefits of diversity and inclusion and will continue to uphold that tradition to foster its vision statement: *One Community, Identity of Many*.

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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