

**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER LEON F. MEAD II  
NAMED FELLOW OF LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA**

**LAS VEGAS (December 22, 2014)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Leon F. Mead II, a partner in the Las Vegas office, has been selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America™ (LCA). An invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society, LCA is composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers.

Fellowship in LCA is highly selective and based upon excellence and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The LCA is aggressively diverse in its composition. Established as a trial and appellate lawyer honorary society reflecting the American bar in the twenty-first century, the LCA represents the best in law among its membership.

The number of Fellowships has been kept at an exclusive limit by design, allowing qualifications, diversity and inclusion to align effectively, with recognition of excellence in litigation across all segments of the bar. Fellows are generally at the partner or shareholder level, or are independent practitioners with recognized experience and accomplishments. In addition, the LCA is dedicated to promoting superior advocacy, professionalism and ethical standards among its Fellows.

Mead has been handling construction law matters for nearly 25 years. His practice is primarily devoted to the representation of public and private developers and primary contractors. He also handles construction and development-related transactional matters and routinely represents specialty trade contractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals. Author of the first comprehensive treatise on construction law in Nevada, he is a frequent lecturer and author on construction law matters. Mead is also active in shaping Nevada legislation related to construction and the construction industry and has testified before several Nevada Legislative committees on pending legislation.

Mead has been ranked as Tier 1 in Construction law by Chambers USA®, 2006 to 2014; named to Best Lawyers in America®, 2006 to 2014; ranked in Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2006 to 2014; and was selected as 2013 Construction Lawyer of the Year in Las Vegas by Best Lawyers in America®. He has the distinction of being the only practicing lawyer asked to join the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors, Las Vegas Chapter, and has held that position since 2005.

**About Snell & Wilmer**

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