

SNELL & WILMER PARTNER AARON D. FORD ELECTED TO DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2015

LAS VEGAS (December 23, 2014) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Las Vegas partner and Nevada Senate Democratic Leader [Aaron D. Ford](#) has been elected to the [Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee's](#) (DLCC) Board of Directors for 2015.

In this role, Ford will be involved in legislative campaigns in Nevada and work to drive Democrats' nationwide strategy to win elections in state legislatures. Drawn from legislative leaders in every region of the country, the DLCC's board of directors is the national governing body of the organization. Guided by its mission to produce winning Democratic majorities in state legislatures, the DLCC builds and maintains the progressive infrastructure that enables Democrats to protect and pick up legislative chambers and seats across the country. Since 1994, the DLCC has followed a 50-state strategy that allows Democrats to go on the offense in state capitols.

In a press release issued by the DLCC, Ford said, "It is an honor to join this exceptional DLCC leadership team. I look forward to working with all of them to win Democratic gains in 2016 and beyond. Nevada will remain a top priority for the DLCC, and I plan on representing the Silver State well on the national stage." Ford was one of seven new members elected at the DLCC's annual winter meeting in Washington, D.C.

Ford has represented the greater Las Vegas area (District 11) in the Nevada Senate since 2012. Prior to being named Democratic Leader, he was the Assistant Majority Whip and previously served as chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, vice chair of the Senate Committee on Education and member of the Judiciary Committee. He was recognized as best Senate Freshman by the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Rookie of the Year by the Reno Gazette Journal, and Senator of the Year by both Nevada Political Action for Animals and the Nevada Conservation League for his work during the 2013 Nevada Legislative session.

At Snell & Wilmer, Ford's practice is concentrated on complex commercial litigation, alternative dispute resolution and products liability. He is active in the community and serves on the boards of Olive Crest of Nevada, Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada, and the "I Have a Dream" Foundation. In addition, Ford was named a Super Lawyer[®] in 2013 and 2014 and Rising Star[®] in 2011 and 2012, and he was recognized by In Business Las Vegas (now Vegas Inc.) in 2011 as a recipient of its 40 Under 40 award and in 2009 for its Diversity in Action Award.

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