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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY SCOTT G. PRATT INDUCTED INTO THE MOUNTAIN WEST BASEBALL ACADEMY HALL OF FAME

SALT LAKE CITY (February 4, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Scott G. Pratt, an attorney in the Salt Lake City office, was inducted into the Mountain West Baseball Academy Hall of Fame at a January 26 awards ceremony held at the Mountain West Baseball Academy in Sandy, Utah. Pratt was among 26 players, 20 coaches and six front office staff recognized during the academy's first anniversary banquet.

Pratt played six seasons within the Cleveland Indians farm system after being drafted in the third round following his junior year in college. He then played one year with the Atlanta Braves organization, retiring from professional baseball in 2005. During college, he received scholarships from both the University of Utah and Auburn University, where he played on the Intercollegiate Baseball Teams. Pratt, who has been playing baseball since the age of four, has six brothers, all of whom were also baseball players.

Pratt credits Bob Keyes and Kent Norris, owners of the Mountain West Baseball Academy, for successfully getting hundreds of Utah kids, including Pratt himself, exposure to the scouts that led him and many other athletes to college scholarships and the opportunity to play professional baseball.

"Baseball has helped me to get to where I am today," said Pratt. "During job interviews, our discussions often circle back to the topic of baseball, so it sets you apart a little bit. In addition, the experience of being on a team, with people of different and diverse backgrounds, has been valuable as I entered the business and legal profession. It gives you an added skill set that both clients and colleagues value," he added.

At Snell & Wilmer, Pratt focuses his practice in commercial litigation. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, he served in the United States District Court for the District of Utah as a Clerk for Federal District Court Judge Dee Benson. He received his J.D., with honors, from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he was a William H. Leary Scholar. Pratt is active in the community and serves as a volunteer youth coach for USA Baseball, Mountain West Baseball Academy and Stansbury Park Little League. Pratt is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

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