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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY ROBIN PERKINS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

LAS VEGAS (March 31, 2015) Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Robin Perkins</u>, an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, was elected to the Board of Directors of The Animal Foundation. She began serving her term in January 2015.

<u>The Animal Foundation</u> is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization operating Nevada's largest open-admission animal shelter (Lied Animal Shelter) and pet adoption center. Founded in 1978 as a small, low-cost spay and neuter clinic, The Animal Foundation quickly picked up speed and, soon after opening its doors, began offering adoption services. The Animal Foundation operates and manages an eight-acre Las Vegas campus that houses a multitude of services and provides a refuge for more than 40,000 lost, unwanted, neglected and abandoned animals every year.

"I am deeply honored to serve on The Animal Foundation's board and look forward to joining my esteemed colleagues in carrying out the vision of the organization, which has been a part of the Las Vegas community for more than three decades," said Perkins. "Its mission remains as important and as critical as ever, and as an animal lover myself, I couldn't be more thrilled to begin my work on the board."

In addition to serving on The Animal Foundation board, Perkins is a member of the Animal Law Section of the Nevada Bar Association and the Animal Legal Defense Fund. In 2014, she hosted a CLE presentation by the Animal Legal Defense Fund titled "Winning the Case Against Cruelty." Perkins also serves on the board of directors of Rebuilding Together.



At Snell & Wilmer, Perkins' practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis in financial services litigation and construction litigation. Specifically, Perkins defends financial institutions in claims involving fraud, bad faith lending, and common law contracts and torts. She pursues and defends claims on behalf of owners and contractors in mechanic's lien actions, lien priority disputes, delay and impact claims, breach of contract and lease, unjust enrichment and other actions seeking damages in state and federal litigation, arbitration and mediation. Perkins received her J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law and her B.S., *magna cum laude*, from New York University.

Admitted to practice in both Nevada and Texas, Perkins was recognized by Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Stars in 2014 and by Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite as a Top Up & Coming Attorney in 2013. She was named to the Honor Roll by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2012.

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