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SNELL & WILMER NEVADA ATTORNEY ROBIN PERKINS NOMINATED FOR WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

LAS VEGAS (May 5, 2015) Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Robin Perkins</u>, an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, has been nominated for a Women of Distinction Award (WODA) by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) in the professional services category. The winners will be announced at the NAWBO luncheon on May 14 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

"I am very honored to be nominated for this prestigious award that recognizes women's achievements in both the workplace and the community," said Perkins. "As a member of Snell & Wilmer's Women's Initiative Committee, I especially value organizations that support and encourage women's successes and commitment to supporting and mentoring each other."

NAWBO'S awards recognize women whose excellence and dedication set them apart in their field and inspire success. Some of the categories include Rising Star, Glass Ceiling and Entrepreneur of the Year.



In addition to this WODA nomination, Perkins is actively involved in the community. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors of The Animal Foundation and is a member of the Animal Law Section of the Nevada Bar Association and the Animal Legal Defense Fund. Perkins also serves on the Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together, an organization that provides low-income homeowners with critical home repairs and energy-efficient upgrades.

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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