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ARIZONA OFFICES OF SNELL & WILMER EXPAND WITH ADDITION OF THREE ATTORNEYS

PHOENIX and TUCSON (June 16, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the addition of three staff attorneys to its Phoenix and Tucson offices. The new members of the firm are [Robert Bernheim](#), [Charles Ledbetter](#) and [Naomi Mann](#).

Bernheim's practice is concentrated in commercial litigation and appeals, with substantial experience in cases involving commercial contract disputes, insurance, class actions, financial services litigation, product liability and personal injury tort defense. His insurance experience is primarily with property and casualty, automobile, CGL and errors and omissions policies, and includes work involving claims investigation, coverage analysis, coverage litigation and claims litigation. His product liability litigation experience includes defending against defective design, manufacturing and marketing claims in cases involving automobiles, household and commercial appliances and pharmaceuticals. Bernheim earned his J.D. from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law and his B.A. from Yale University. He is based in the Tucson office.

Ledbetter is a member of the product liability group and focuses his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, products liability and insurance related cases including bad faith defense. He has over 35 years of legal experience in many different areas of civil practice. He is licensed to practice in Arizona and Colorado. For the last year, Ledbetter was a part-time mediator for Conflict Resolution Services, Inc. both in Arizona and Colorado. Prior to that, Ledbetter was with the Denver law firm of Kennedy Childs, PC for 30 years specializing in construction and commercial litigation. He received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Denver. He is based in the Tucson office.

Mann is a member of the firm's intellectual property group. She is a registered patent attorney, and has been a member of the California State Bar since 1998. Mann has prosecuted and prepared patent applications in numerous fields including electro-optics, chemical, pharmaceutical, cosmetic and mechanical engineering. She also has significant experience counseling clients and preparing opinion letters on patentability, infringement, patent validity and other related issues. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Mann worked for over 10 years with Cisló & Thomas, LLP, a Santa Monica based intellectual property firm, where she primarily focused on clients in the infomercial industry. Prior to that, she worked at Koppel, Patrick, Heybl & Philpott, an intellectual property firm in Thousand Oaks, California, where she assisted Fortune 500 companies, and Universities of the UC and CSU systems, with their patent needs. Mann received her B.S. in chemical engineering from UCLA and her J.D. from McGeorge School of Law. She is based in the Phoenix office.

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