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## PHOENIX UNION FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION ELECTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JASON GELLMAN AS PRESIDENT

**PHOENIX (June 18, 2015)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Jason Gellman was elected as President for the Phoenix Union Foundation for Education (the Foundation), effective July 1, 2015. Gellman has been a board member with the Foundation since June 2011 and was previously vice president of programs and events from June 2013 through the present.

The Foundation awarded scholarships this year totaling \$88,000, assisting 60 District seniors in furthering their education at Arizona colleges and universities next year. The amount was \$18,000 more than last year. It is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides scholarships and funding for programs towards students attending the Phoenix Union High School District (PUHSD) – which is the seventh largest in the country. The Foundation has provided over \$950,000 in scholarships in the past 26 years.

At Snell & Wilmer, Gellman focuses on public utilities, energy, telecommunications, water and administrative law. He has practiced state public utility and energy law for over 13 years. His extensive experience includes handling electric utility matters, including rate and financing cases, developing renewable energy and energy efficiency implementation plans and participating in proceedings involving the siting of power plants and transmission lines, all before the Arizona Corporation Commission. This includes participation in rulemakings, evidentiary hearings and open meetings before the Commission. He has also served as local counsel on transactions involving the development and sale of renewable energy projects, including reviewing and advising clients on power purchase agreements and renewable energy credit contracts, and analyzing the impacts of recent developments in state energy policy.



Dr. Kent Scribner - PUHSD School Superintendent (left), Jason Gellman (right)

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