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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER PATRICIA LEE REFO TAKES PART IN CELEBRATION OF 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAGNA CARTA IN LONDON

PHOENIX (June 18, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Patricia Lee Refo](#) was part of an American Bar Association (ABA) delegation that participated in the five-day celebration in London and Runnymede of the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta.

Refo, who serves as [Chair of the ABA House of Delegates](#), introduced Andrew Caplen, president of the Law Society of England and Wales, during the June 11 opening of the [ABA London Sessions](#) at Westminster Central Hall.

The London Sessions, which ran from June 11-15, were the culmination of a yearlong celebration of the historic charter. The celebration featured preeminent speakers and 16 continuing legal education programs that focused on the Great Charter's impact and relevance on the rule of law today.

Refo was present at Monday's morning-long Magna Carta anniversary celebration, where she was presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The morning's events, attended by more than 4,000 guests, were followed by a rededication ceremony of the newly refurbished ABA Memorial, which was erected in 1957 to honor the legacy of Magna Carta and the principles of justice it represents. ABA President William C. Hubbard led the rededication ceremony, which was attended by dignitaries including Princess Anne, United States Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence, U.K. Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond, and Matthew Barzun, U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (left), Patricia Refo (far right)

With nearly 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is one of the largest voluntary professional membership organizations in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.

As a partner in Snell & Wilmer's Phoenix office, Refo concentrates her practice in complex commercial litigation and internal investigations, with extensive experience in financial institutions litigation, professional malpractice defense, class actions, trade secret litigation, and commercial and business torts. She chairs the firm's Professional Liability Litigation group. Refo recently received the President's Award at the annual State Bar of Arizona Convention. She is former Chair of the ABA Section of Litigation and a former member of the Evidence Rules Advisory Committee of the United States Judicial Conference.

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