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## GOVERNOR DOUG DUCEY APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY BENJAMIN REEVES TO COMMISSION ON APPELLATE COURT APPOINTMENTS

**PHOENIX (August 3, 2015)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Benjamin Reeves](#) was recently appointed to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments, a section of the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) by Governor Doug Ducey.

Public members make up the majority of JNC. There are four nominating commissions - one for appellate court appointments, and three local commissions on trial court appointments in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties. Each commission is composed of ten public members and five attorney members and is chaired by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Members come from diverse geographic areas. A wide range of experience and perspectives are brought together to choose the qualified candidates for appointment to judicial office.

The JNC interviews candidates for judicial openings and submits a list of candidates to the Governor for selection under Arizona's merit selection system. Membership includes the Chief Justice, attorneys and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Arizona Senate.

At Snell & Wilmer, Reeves practices in the firm's Bankruptcy and Reorganization group. He primarily litigates creditor's rights issues under both state law and federal bankruptcy law with two main areas of practice. First, Reeves often represents secured creditors as they recover their real property collateral and seek repayment from borrowers and guarantors. Accordingly, Reeves has extensive experience with foreclosure and trustee's sales, guarantor and deficiency actions, and the enforcement of pre- and post-judgment remedies. Second, Reeves also frequently litigates issues involving receivership law. He has had substantial experience, in particular, with pre-judgment receivership actions involving the liquidation of distressed property, equity receivership actions involving disputes amongst business owners, and post-judgment receivership actions involving the collection of a judgment or the dissolution of a company.



Benjamin Reeves

Since joining the firm in 2007, Reeves has served as the President of the Bankruptcy Section of the Maricopa County Bar Association, he is the primary architect of the firm's [Real Estate Litigation Blog](#), and he has volunteered his time as an Observer to the Model Commercial Real Estate Receiverships Act Drafting Committee of the Uniform Law Commission.

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