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GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES ASHLEY KASARJIAN AS ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FINALIST

PHOENIX (August 20, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Ashley Kasarjian](#), an attorney in the Phoenix office, was named as one of three finalists for the prestigious ATHENA Young Professional Award following a nominee reception hosted by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, August 13, at the Montelucia Resort & Spa in Paradise Valley.

The ATHENA Award highlights women who have achieved the pinnacle of success within their industry, have mentored women throughout their career and have dedicated themselves to the community through various activities and charities. The ATHENA Award, a program of the international ATHENA organization founded by Martha Mertz in 1982, supports, develops and honors women leaders and pushes them to reach their full potential by invoking the ideals of the Greek goddess of courage, wisdom, arts and science. The ATHENA Award recipients will be announced at the Chamber's 28th Annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort.



Ashley Kasarjian

Representing 2,500 businesses across Metropolitan Phoenix, the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce is Arizona's oldest and largest Chamber. The Chamber supports the growth and development of business by offering networking and marketing opportunities, money-saving programs and a voice in government, keeping its members informed, connected and prosperous.

Kasarjian is currently Vice Chair of the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation, Chair of the Editorial Board of Arizona Attorney Magazine, and a member of the Executive Council of the Employment and Labor Section of the State Bar. She is the author of the legal blog, [Employment and the Law](#), which was named the Top Labor and Employment Law Blog of 2011 by LexisNexis.

At Snell & Wilmer, Kasarjian is a member of the firm's Women's Initiative Committee and formerly a member of the firm's Hiring Committee. Her law practice is focused on labor and employment with experience in litigation, employment counseling/advice and internal investigations. She also regularly defends employers contesting federal and state citations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), or its state equivalent. Kasarjian earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School where she was an Honor Scholar, and her B.A. and B.S. from Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University.

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