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LAW WEEK COLORADO NAMES JOHN O'BRIEN 2015 BARRISTER'S BEST AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER FOR BEST AGRICULTURAL LAWYER

DENVER (September 8, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [John O'Brien](#), a partner in the firm's [Denver](#) office, has been named both the 2015 Barrister's Best and People's Choice winner for Best Agricultural Lawyer by [Law Week Colorado](#).

Law Week Colorado is the state's only newspaper published specifically for lawyers, law firms, corporate counsel and the judiciary. Each year, Law Week surveys lawyers and judges in Colorado to identify top attorneys across the state. There are two award categories for each area of practice – the Barrister's Best and the People's Choice. The editors of the publication determine the Barrister's Best lawyer on achievements over the past year and the People's Choice recipient on a vote by attorneys and judges.

O'Brien practices in banking, agrifinance, commercial finance, commercial law, lender liability defense, agriculture law, agricultural transactions, receivership, creditors rights and bankruptcy. He has a national agrifinance practice and has closed over \$1,000,000,000 of financings on livestock production facilities (including cattle, dairy, hogs, buffalo, poultry and sheep), public elevators, public warehouses, irrigated farms, dryland farms, ranches and other commercial enterprises.

O'Brien represents national and regional financial institutions and issuers of domestic and international letters of credit securing commodity sales and transactions. He has visited more than 100 livestock production facilities in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and New Mexico. O'Brien has litigated, mediated or resolved lien priority disputes, commercial disputes and cattle frauds throughout the United States and has been lead counsel for the primary creditor in more than 100 receiverships in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Mississippi. He regularly practices under the Packers and Stockyards Act and is a Colorado Super Lawyer. O'Brien is a long-time cattle feeder, and grows wheat and corn on his Colorado farms. O'Brien is a leader of the firm's commercial finance group.



John O'Brien

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