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JACEY PRUPAS AND CATHERINE O'MARA AMONG NOMINEES FOR RENO TAHOE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK'S TWENTY UNDER 40 AWARDS

RENO (September 10, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Jacey Prupas](#) and [Catherine O'Mara](#), attorneys in the firm's Reno office, have been nominated for Reno Tahoe Young Professionals Network's (YPN) [Twenty under 40 Awards](#).

The Twenty under 40 Awards has recognized exceptional leaders under the age of 40 since 2007. The program is put on by Reno Tahoe YPN with partner, RGJ Media. Each year a group of 20 talented, accomplished, very involved young leaders are chosen from nominations received. The nominees provide a who's who of outstanding young leaders in the Reno-Tahoe area. According to the RGJ, this year's program drew 194 nominations for a total of 155 nominees, recognized for their leadership qualities and their contributions to the community. The winners will be announced on September 13.

Prupas' practice is concentrated in general commercial litigation. She has experience with all stages of litigation, including pretrial discovery, trial, appellate work and alternative dispute resolution. Prupas' practice includes representing businesses in all types of contract disputes, complex tort actions and product liability matters. She started her legal career as the law clerk to the Honorable Janet Berry. In the community, she has served as a mentor for Hug High School students and is the founder and contributor for the Prupas Annual Alumni Scholarship for Galena High School Seniors. She is a member of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners and the Northern Nevada Women's Lawyer's Association, for which she served as a board member from 2005 to 2011. Prupas has also been instrumental as a member of Snell & Wilmer's Women's Initiative Committee. Prupas has been recognized by Mountain States Super Lawyers® for General Litigation and Nevada Business Magazine as a Legal Elite Top Northern Nevada attorney and Up and Coming attorney.



Jacey Prupas

O'Mara focuses her practice in government relations and business litigation. Previously, she worked in the Congressional offices of Representative Jim Gibbons and Senator John Ensign. She also served as a legal extern for the Honorable Brian Sandoval in the United States District Court of Nevada. She served as law clerk to the Honorable Connie Steinheimer in the Second Judicial District of Nevada. In the community, she serves on the Foundation Board for the Community Health Alliance. She is also a member of Reno Tahoe Young Professionals Network, Northern Nevada Women Lawyers' Association and Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys. She has been awarded by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for her pro bono contributions, Mountain States Super Lawyers® for Business Litigation and Nevada Business Magazine as a Legal Elite Best Up and Coming attorney.



Catherine O'Mara

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