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ARIZONA GOVERNOR DOUG DUCEY APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY CARLOS SUGICH TO ARIZONA MEXICO COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PHOENIX (September 10, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Carlos Sugich](#) has been appointed by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey to serve on the board of the [Arizona-Mexico Commission](#) (AMC).

The AMC is Arizona's premier cross-border nonprofit organization. Its mission is to improve the economic prosperity and quality of life for all Arizonans through strong, public/private collaborations in advocacy, trade, networking and information. The AMC has 13 binational committees that act as industry and community advocates in partnership with the Commission Sonora-Arizona (its Sonoran counterpart) to facilitate cross-border trade, networking and binational information sharing. Through its work, and support of the Governor's policy priorities, Arizona and the U.S. economy benefit from enhanced binational trade and an open relationship with Sonora's public and private sectors.



Carlos Sugich

Sugich's appointment to the AMC recently follows the [announcement](#) of his inclusion of Governor Ducey's Business Delegation to Mexico City from June 17-20, 2015. The Delegation met with Mexican business leaders including a reception hosted by Carlos Slim and Mexican officials in an effort to bolster the state's economic and diplomatic relationships with the country. Mexico is Arizona's first trading partner. In 2014, Arizona's total exports to Mexico were valued at \$8.6 billion and imports from Mexico were valued at \$7.3 billion. Visitors from Mexico spend an average of \$7.3 million per day in the State of Arizona. In addition, he is the U.S. Chair of the U.S.-Mexico Bar Association, through 2016.

At Snell & Wilmer, Sugich chairs the Mexico Cross-border Business industry group and manages the firm's Los Cabos Office. Sugich is admitted to practice law in both the United States (Arizona) and throughout Mexico and practices primarily in the areas of real estate investment, financing, leasing and development in both the U.S. and Mexico. In addition, he regularly advises domestic and foreign clients in the documentation and organization of a variety of cross-border ventures in the U.S., Mexico and Latin America. Sugich has a law degree in Mexico from Universidad Automona de Guadalajara and an LL.M degree from New York University School of Law.

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