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## LAS VEGAS GLOBAL ECONOMIC ALLIANCE NAMES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JOHN DELIKANAKIS AS VICE CHAIRMAN

LAS VEGAS (October 7, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>John Delikanakis</u>, a commercial litigation partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, has been elected to the executive committee of the <u>Las Vegas</u> <u>Global Economic Alliance</u> (LVGEA) and will serve as its vice chairman for 2015-2016. He is a member of the LVGEA's board of directors and previously served on its board of trustees.

The Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance is Southern Nevada's premier economic development agency. It is a 501(c)6 membership organization dedicated to growing the economy in Southern Nevada through connectivity, community development, and strong business recruitment, retention and outreach. LVGEA's vision is to help Southern Nevada residents thrive in a global economy by fostering a more prosperous, diverse and connected regional economy.

Delikanakis was elected to the executive committee along with LVGEA Chairman Ray Specht, Vice Chairman of Toyota Financial Savings Bank and Treasurer Kirk Clausen, Nevada Region President of Wells Fargo.



John S. Delikanakis

"We are very grateful for the support and expertise that John and Snell & Wilmer deliver to the LVGEA" said Jonas Peterson, CEO of the LVGEA. "As we seek to grow the economy of Southern Nevada through community and economic development, we benefit from the guidance, counsel, and experience that John brings to our board. During his tenure on our board, he has demonstrated leadership and initiative, and I am confident that he will be an excellent vice chairman."

Commenting on the LVGEA's new officers, board members and committee chairs, Peterson said "We are thrilled to welcome this estimable group to our board. As we seek to advance our mission of community and economic development, it's heartening to have the guidance, assistance and expertise of these leaders. It's through such networks of community and business leaders that we are best able to advance the LVGEA's vision of helping our residents thrive in the 21st century global economy," he added.

At Snell & Wilmer, Delikanakis practices in the commercial litigation group. He focuses his practice in complex business litigation, appellate law, real estate law and international law. A former associate general counsel for a Fortune 500 company, his experience ranges from counseling senior management on day-to-day operational issues to litigating both simple and complex cases at the district court and appellate levels. He presently sits on Snell & Wilmer's E-Discovery Committee.

Delikanakis is very active in the community. He currently serves on the advisory boards of The Modern Contemporary Art Museum and the The Salvation Army. From 2003 to 2006, Delikanakis served on the Board of Governors of the Clark County Bar Association. He is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and was recently named to Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite as one of the top 100 Southern Nevada attorneys. He received his A.B. from Vassar College and his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law.

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