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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AWARDS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER BENJAMIN REEVES WITH THE RISING STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

PHOENIX (October 19, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Benjamin W. Reeves](#) won the inaugural Rising Star Man of the Year award from the American Cancer Society (ACS). The Rising Star of the Year campaign took place between June and October of this year. Candidates used their creativity, contacts and their extraordinary talents to raise funds to support the ACS lifesaving mission.

Candidates were paired with American Board of Ambassadors (ABOA) of ACS members that assisted the candidates in their planning, fundraising tools and provision of any materials the candidates needed. Each candidate was encouraged to raise a minimum of \$5,000 during the fundraising time period. During the fundraising period, candidates enjoyed events where they had the opportunity to get to know their fellow candidates and other prominent figures in the community and ACS family. At the end of the 12 week period, the candidates were reviewed by the Board of Ambassadors and key ACS staff to determine which candidate would earn the title of “Rising Star of the Year.” Reeves was awarded this honor on September 30, 2015.



Benjamin W. Reeves

As the largest voluntary health organization in the United States, the ACS is committed to saving lives and finishing the fight against cancer. The ACS combines its relentless passion with the wisdom of over a century of experience to make this vision a reality. Thanks in part to ACS' contributions, more than 1.5 million lives have been saved in the US in the past two decades. The ACS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation governed by a single Board of Directors that sets policy, develops and approves an enterprise-wide strategic plan and related resource allocation, and is responsible for the performance of the organization as a whole, with the advice and support of regionally based volunteer boards.

At Snell & Wilmer, Reeves practices in the firm's Bankruptcy and Reorganization group. He primarily litigates creditor's rights issues under both state law and federal bankruptcy law with two main areas of practice. First, Reeves often represents secured creditors as they recover their real property collateral and seek repayment from borrowers and guarantors. Accordingly, Reeves has extensive experience with foreclosure and trustee's sales, guarantor and deficiency actions, and the enforcement of pre- and post-judgment remedies. Second, Reeves also frequently litigates issues involving receivership law. He has had substantial experience, in particular, with pre-judgment receivership actions involving the liquidation of distressed property, equity receivership actions involving disputes amongst business owners, and post-judgment receivership actions involving the collection of a judgment or the dissolution of a company. Since joining the firm in 2007, Reeves has served as the President of the Bankruptcy Section of the Maricopa County Bar Association, he is the primary architect of the firm's [Real Estate Litigation Blog](#), and was recently appointed to serve as a member on the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments by Governor Doug Ducey.

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