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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY KELLY DOVE HONORED WITH WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ALUMNI AWARD

LAS VEGAS (October 21, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Kelly Dove](#), an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, was the recipient of the William S. Boyd School of Law Distinguished Service Alumni Award at the law school's annual dinner and awards ceremony on October 17 at the ARIA Resort & Casino. Dean Dan Hamilton presented the award to Dove.

The William S. Boyd School of Law Distinguished Service Alumni Award is given to a graduate who has gone on to exceptional professional achievement through their service to the legal profession, the legal community, and the law school.

Hilary Muckleroy, an attorney and fellow Boyd School of Law classmate, introduced Dove and said that she has always been impressed by her passion for the law, her high standards, her drive to succeed and her willingness to go above and beyond.



Kelly H. Dove

At Snell & Wilmer, Dove's practice is focused on commercial litigation and appellate law, where she has been counsel to companies and individuals in more than 100 state and federal appeals and writ proceedings involving business torts, product liability, contracts and various business and commercial issues. Dove had the privilege of serving as part of the legal team with Lambda Legal and O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, as pro bono local counsel for the Plaintiff couples in Nevada's marriage equality case, *Sevcik v. Sandoval*, filed in April 2012. Upon appeal of a dismissal of the challenge in the United State District Court, in October 2014, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal ultimately reversed and remanded the lower court's dismissal of the case, declaring the state marriage ban unconstitutional and ordering entry of a permanent injunction to protect marriage equality in the State of Nevada.

Dove earned her B.A. from Randolph-Macon Woman's College; her M.A. from Rice University and her J.D. the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, where she ranked first in her class. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Dove was a judicial clerk to both Hon. Philip M. Pro in the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada and Hon. Jay S. Bybee of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Dove was named to the Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition for Civil Litigation (2014-2015).

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