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ARIZONA CHIEF JUSTICE SCOTT BALES APPOINTS DON BIVENS AS CHAIR OF STATEWIDE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM

PHOENIX (January 19, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner [Don Bivens](#) has been appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court to chair a statewide Committee on Civil Justice Reform.

The purpose of the Civil Justice Reform Committee is to develop recommendations, including rule amendments or pilot projects, to reduce the cost and time required to resolve civil cases in Arizona's superior courts. Arizona's Judiciary has a long history of reforming the civil justice process, such as its adoption of mandatory disclosure requirements for civil cases. The Committee will review national reports and studies on civil justice reform and pilot projects, as well as develop its own ideas. The Committee's report is due October 1, 2016.



Don Bivens

Bivens is the immediate past chair of the 55,000-member Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association. He is the past president of the Western States Bar Conference, State Bar of Arizona and Maricopa County Bar Association. Bivens was the founding president of the Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court. In addition, he is a long-standing member of the American Law Institute. Bivens was inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association Hall of Fame in 2014. He has also been widely recognized in such notable rankings as The Best Lawyers in America® for the areas of Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation (2001-2016); Banking & Finance Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation and Securities Litigation (2012-2016). Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business® recognized Bivens in Litigation: General Commercial (2010-2015). He is also been listed in Southwest Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation (2007-2015) and Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation (2014-2015).

At Snell & Wilmer, Bivens handles complex litigation of all types and corporate investigations. He has tried cases involving securities fraud, patent infringement, trade secrets, lender liability, environmental liability, professional negligence, officer and director liability, products liability, employment discrimination, real estate and construction matters, significant estate disputes, business torts and class actions. He leads internal investigations for corporations and special committees of corporate boards on a variety of issues. Bivens also handles election law and government relations matters.

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