



## NORTHWEST YMCA BOARD OF MANAGERS WELCOMES TUCSON ATTORNEY JILL CASSON OWEN AS CHAIR

**TUCSON (February 01, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Tucson attorney <u>Jill Casson Owen</u> has been appointed chair to the board of managers for Northwest YMCA Pima County Community Center (Northwest YMCA).

The Northwest YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential through development of spirit, mind and body. The focus of the Northwest YMCA is youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Northwest YMCA has the largest membership base in Arizona involving more than 21,300 members. The unique partnership between Pima County, Pima Community College and the YMCA has received national acclaim for its creative approach towards collaboration.



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Due to the generous support of donors in 2015, the Northwest YMCA was able to award over \$113,000 in scholarships, enabling 115 children to attend a

summer day camp program, over 1,200 adults and children achieve a healthier life through a membership scholarship, and over 70 kids to learn lifesaving skills in swim lessons or teambuilding skills in a youth sports program. The Board of Managers provides governance, policy, direction and fundraising support for the YMCA.

At Snell & Wilmer, Owen has a diverse real estate, general corporate law and business transactional practice, providing advice to public and private entities and individuals. She also advises clients on a variety of federal, state and local regulatory compliance matters. Owen earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and received her J.D., summa cum laude, from the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law.

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