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## UTAH COUNCIL FOR CITIZEN DIPLOMACY NOMINATES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY NETTIE DOWNS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**SALT LAKE CITY (March 21, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce attorney [Nettie Downs](#) has been nominated to serve on the board of directors for the Utah Council For Citizen Diplomacy (UCCD).

“We are pleased that Nettie has agreed to serve as a UCCD board member,” said Beth Martial, executive director at UCCD. “As Utah’s leader in professional and cultural exchanges we have been connecting Utah’s ‘citizen diplomats’ with current and emerging leaders since 1967. Nettie’s willingness, motivation, and expertise will advance our commitment to promoting respect and understanding between people of Utah and other nations through our International Visitor Leadership Program and World Affairs Lecture Series.”



Nettie Downs

UCCD is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting global understanding and respect between the people of Utah and other nations. UCCD is a private sector partner with the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program. Each year, UCCD welcomes nearly 500 emerging leaders from around the world to Utah for short-term professional and cultural exchanges. UCCD is a member of the National Council for International Visitors (NCIV) and the Utah chapter of the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA).

Downs concentrates her practice in corporate and securities law with an emphasis on formation, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters. She received her B.A. from Brigham Young University, magna cum laude, her M.A. from University of Pennsylvania Lauder Institute, Wharton – Arts & Sciences and earned her J.D., cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She was the executive editor for the University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law.

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