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SNELL & WILMER NEVADA ATTORNEY KELLY DOVE HONORED WITH VEGAS INC.'S TOP 40 UNDER 40 AWARD FOR 2016

LAS VEGAS (March 22, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Kelly Dove](#), an appellate attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, has been selected by Vegas Inc. as a recipient of the prestigious 40 Under 40 award for 2016. She will be honored at the 40 Under 40 reception at Red Rock Casino Resort on March 24.

Since 2001, Vegas Inc. has been recognizing young and successful business leaders who've distinguished themselves not only in their profession but also in the community. Candidates were judged on community service, entrepreneurial spirit and impact on their respective industry.

Dove was featured in the March 21 edition of Vegas Inc., which can be viewed on [page 12A](#).

"On behalf of the firm, I want to congratulate Kelly on being selected for the coveted 40 Under 40 award," said Patrick Byrne, administrative partner for the Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer and her nominator for this award. "Not only does she help clients navigate the complex nuances of appellate law, but she also dedicates a tremendous amount of time giving back to her alma mater, the William S. Boyd School of Law, in addition to her other charitable and non-profit contributions. We couldn't be more proud of Kelly."

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 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.



Kelly Dove

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. In 2015, she was the recipient of the William S. Boyd School of Law Distinguished Service Alumni Award. She has been named to the Honor Roll, the 50 Hours Club and the 100 Hours Club by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for her pro bono service. 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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