

Established in 1938 • More than  
400 Attorneys • Nine Locations  
Throughout the Western United  
States and in Mexico

Announcing ...

## PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL HONORS BARBARA J. DAWSON AMONG “OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN BUSINESS”

**PHOENIX (April 4, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the Phoenix Business Journal has recognized partner [Barbara J. Dawson](#) among the 2016 “Outstanding Women in Business.” Dawson is one of 30 women recognized for their community leadership, professional accomplishments and personal achievements. The 2016 winners were recognized at an awards luncheon at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Phoenix.

The Women in Business Awards program recognizes Valley women who have proven to be dynamic and outstanding leaders with established track records of significant accomplishments in business and/or community service. The judges, a mixture of Phoenix-area business leaders and Phoenix Business Journal editorial leadership, evaluated more than 200 entries to come up with this year’s group of winners.

“This year’s class of female leaders represents a vast array of knowledge and influence that spans across the entire Valley and beyond,” said Phoenix Business Journal publisher Ray Schey. “We are extremely excited to be able to honor these successful women.”



Barbara J. Dawson

At Snell & Wilmer, Dawson co-chairs the firm’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group and its International Practice Group. She also serves on the firm’s five person Executive Committee that oversees the firm’s offices throughout the western United States. Dawson has more than 25 years of experience representing companies in complex business litigation involving class actions, consumer and securities claims, tax issues and other matters adverse to governmental entities. She frequently assists boards of directors and companies with regulatory compliance issues and internal investigations often involving non-U.S. parties and venues.

Dawson currently serves on the American Bar Association’s 16 person committee that vets and rates federal judicial nominees including U.S. Supreme Court nominees. She recently completed a term as Chair of the Board of Directors for Lex Mundi, an international affiliation of 160 independent law firms located in 100 countries. Based on her community service, she has received the annual Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award, given by the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education and the ATHENA Award – Business Woman of the Year by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.

### About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit [www.swlaw.com](http://www.swlaw.com).

###