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## SNELL & WILMER PARTNER BECCA WAHLQUIST TESTIFIES BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

**LOS ANGELES (May 18, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner [Becca Wahlquist](#) testified this morning before the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform. Wahlquist was selected for her years of experience defending litigation and advising businesses on matters related to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (TCPA), which was the subject of the hearing.

Called by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, U.S. Senator John Thune (R.S.D.), and titled, "[The Telephone Consumer Protection Act at 25: Effects on Consumers and Business](#)," the hearing examined the TCPA, a 1991 statute establishing the federal "Do Not Call" list and limiting the use of certain automatic dialing systems and pre-recorded calls. The hearing also examined the Federal Communications Commission's application of the TCPA to new technologies and practices popularized since the adoption of the Act. [Wahlquist's testimony](#) was published on [www.commerce.senate.gov](http://www.commerce.senate.gov) along with other witness testimony and opening statements.



Becca Wahlquist

Wahlquist has more than a decade of experience defending major companies sued under the TCPA, including acting as lead attorney for various Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 corporations facing potential damages in the six to ten figures of liability exposure. Her litigation experience includes several significant class action matters in the TCPA hotbeds within the Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh federal circuits. In addition, Wahlquist consults with major American companies about compliance with federal and state laws pertaining to telephone and text communications with consumers and prospective consumers, and has filed TCPA-related comments with the Federal Communications Commission. Wahlquist is the head of Snell & Wilmer's TCPA Practice Group.

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