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PHOENIX (May 25, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Who's Who in Business 2016: Arizona's Best, an annual publication by Republic Media, has recognized attorneys [Matthew Feeney](#) and [Barb Dawson](#) as leaders in their industry.

Who's Who names leaders who are demonstrating the innovation, skill and courage that advance their companies, careers and Arizona as a whole and celebrates their unique and exciting work. For more than 20 years through a comprehensive, proprietary research study conducted by The Arizona Republic, the annual Who's Who publication has become a leading source of information about some of the most notable companies and leaders in 50 business categories, acknowledging more than 500 top companies and their highest-ranking executives.

Feeney is chairman of the firm. His practice is concentrated in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, SEC reporting and compliance, and corporate governance matters, including advising corporate boards and board committees. Throughout the course of his career, he has been recognized for professional and community service excellence. Feeney has served as a board member and president of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education, which was created by the State Bar of Arizona to promote access to justice for all Arizonans. He was honored in 2014 by the American Jewish Committee with the Judge Learned Hand Community Service Award and was recognized for demonstrating sustained contributions to the advancement of equality and democratic principles. Feeney serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors of the Musical Instrument Museum, the world's only global musical instrument museum. He has also been involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations. In addition to helping develop a formal pro bono policy for Snell & Wilmer in the late 1980s under which attorneys receive billable hour credit for legal services to the poor, he is a founding board member and former chair of St. Joseph the Worker, an organization that provides job development services to assist homeless, low-income and other disadvantaged individuals.



Matthew Feeney

Dawson is partner in the Phoenix office and 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.



Barb Dawson

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