



**NEVADA BUSINESS MAGAZINE RANKS 22 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS  
IN LEGAL ELITE 2016**

**LAS VEGAS (June 1, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 22 of its attorneys in the Nevada offices have been ranked in [Nevada Business Magazine’s 2016 Legal Elite](#) edition, an annual list that highlights Nevada’s top attorneys as chosen by their peers. For the second consecutive year, Snell & Wilmer is the law firm with the most attorneys ranked in the Nevada Legal Elite edition.

Polling for the 2016 list began in February of this year, and over 6,000 nominations were collected from licensed attorneys throughout the state, according to Nevada Business Magazine. This year’s list includes only the top 3.7 percent of attorneys in the state. In addition, nearly 40 Best Up and Coming attorneys and 25 Government attorneys are listed. In order to be included, attorneys passed several levels of scrutiny. After nominations closed, ballots were reviewed for eligibility and each voting attorney was vetted through the State Bar of Nevada to confirm their good standing. More information on the scoring can be viewed [here](#).

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named Legal Elite for 2016:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Robert Anderson</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bradley Austin</a>, Associate*</li> <li>• <a href="#">Brian L. Blaylock</a>, Associate*</li> <li>• <a href="#">Patrick G. Byrne</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Justin L. Carley</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">John S. Delikanakis</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kelly Dove</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Chad R. Fears</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alex L. Fugazzi</a>, Partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Charles E. Gianelloni</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Richard C. Gordon</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Daniel S. Ivie</a>, Attorney</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kade D. Miller</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Robin E. Perkins</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">William E. Peterson</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Morgan Petrelli</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jacey Prupas</a>, Partner</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jay J. Schuttert</a>, Partner</li> </ul>
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The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named Best Up and Coming for 2016:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bradley Austin</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Brian L. Blaylock</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Blakeley E. Griffith</a>, Associate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sarah Mead</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Michael Paretti</a>, Associate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Karl O. Riley</a>, Associate</li> </ul>
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\*Attorneys were also ranked in the Best Up and Coming category.

In 2015, Snell & Wilmer attorney Bradley Austin was featured on the magazine cover as the top vote getter in the Best Up and Coming category.

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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 Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; 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).