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## SNELL & WILMER RECEIVES TOP RANKINGS IN 2016 CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH GUIDE

**PHOENIX (July 6, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Chambers High Net Worth Guide</u> (HNW) 2016 has named three of the firm's estate planning attorneys as "Leaders in their Fields." Chambers honored the Arizona office with "Top Ranked-Band 1" practice recognition, the only Arizona law firm so named.

The HNW guide is the first publication to be compiled by Chambers and Partners which is specifically aimed at the international private wealth market. The guide covers private wealth management advisory and related specialisms in key jurisdictions around the world, featuring many of the top accountancy and tax firms, private banks, wealth management firms and multi-family offices acting for high net worth individuals. The listings are the result of independent research conducted by private wealth researchers who interviewed hundreds of lawyers, family offices, accountancy professionals, tax advisers, bankers, investment managers and high-end real estate agents to get a comprehensive understanding of the private wealth sector in each of the jurisdictions covered.

The three Snell & Wilmer attorneys listed in the Chambers 2016 HNW guide are:

Timothy J. Kay – Orange County – Tim Kay is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate

Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. Kay is a partner and co-practice group leader in the firm's Private Client Services practice group. His practice is concentrated in tax, trust and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. He employs advanced estate planning techniques, including grantor retained annuity trusts, family partnerships, limited liability companies, charitable remainder trusts, defective grantor trusts, insurance planning, public charities and private foundations. He handles premarital agreements and advises family law lawyers on the intersection of family law and estate planning. Kay has experience in trust and estate litigation and obtains private letter rulings on significant gift, estate and income tax matters. In addition, he provides advice to non-profit organizations.

<u>Prescott B. Pohl</u> – **Phoenix** – Prescott Pohl's practice is concentrated in trust and estate matters, with an emphasis in estate, gift and related income taxation. His practice covers a wide range of private client issues including business succession planning, property (e.g., premarital) agreements, advising tax-exempt organizations (particularly private foundations), dealings with the Internal Revenue Service, and related controversies.

John C. Vryhof – **Phoenix** – John Vryhof's practice is concentrated in estate planning, trust and estate litigation, charitable planning, foundation and non-profit organizations, business succession planning, estate planning for artists and collectors and international estate planning. Vryhof is a Certified Estate and Trust Law Specialist and a Certified Tax Law Specialist, State Bar of Arizona. Vryhof is also a Fellow and Arizona State Chair for the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). Vryhof was named as a Chambers Band 1 attorney in Private Wealth Law, the only attorney so named for Arizona.



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