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## CHAMBERS ASSOCIATE GUIDE ONCE AGAIN RANKS SNELL & WILMER AMONG TOP 10 FIRMS IN THE UNITED STATES

**PHOENIX (July 29, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the [Chambers Associate Guide](#) ranked the firm seventh out of approximately 130 law firms whose associates were interviewed for “The Happiest Law Firms 2016” survey. This is the second consecutive year the firm ranked in the top 10. In addition, Snell & Wilmer is the only firm in the top 10 with a presence in Phoenix.

Unlike some surveys, which simply tabulate previously completed online surveys, Chambers interviews associates from across the country, including associates in multiple offices of the larger firms. The Chambers researchers gathered this primary data by speaking to Snell & Wilmer associates and asking them for a happiness and stress rating out of 10 – and then compared that with how happy they expected to be. In the [recently released rankings](#), one associate stated, “they don’t put associates through a hazing process here. Everybody is here to help and rooting for you . . . Nobody here is trying to break you or pull the rug out from underneath you.” Another associate emphasized that “people really come and make Snell their home. Everyone gives you the tools to succeed. I’m in it for the long haul.”

Snell & Wilmer chairman [Matthew Feeney](#) said, “These results reflect the commitment of our partnership to developing our associates into self-sustaining partners. I want to particularly recognize the efforts of our Attorney Development Committee, under the leadership of partner Bahar Schippel, which does a great job keeping us focused on the issues that matter to our associates.”

This is the eighth edition of the Chambers Associate Guide, published by [Chambers and Partners](#). The Guide publishes comprehensive guides to the legal profession and gives law students a view into the working lives of associates at the nation’s leading law firms. Chambers is the only U.S. legal career guide to conduct in-depth telephone interviews with thousands of junior associates on the topics that matter to juniors, like the work they do day to day, the social life, pro bono, diversity, how hard they are worked, how much money they make, personal development and much more. Chambers grant the interviewees anonymity so they can speak to them honestly and truthfully. Chambers also talk to firm chairs, managing partners and hiring partners to understand who and how they recruit from law school, and the direction their firms are headed.

### 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).

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