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## SNELL & WILMER PARTNER LEON F. MEAD II PUBLISHES BOOK ON NEVADA CONSTRUCTION LAW

**LAS VEGAS (August 5, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Leon F. Mead II](#), a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, completed his book, *Nevada Construction Law* (2016 Edition), which is published by DHG Publishing.

This treatise is a practical reference guide for attorneys, developers, landowners, contractors, subcontractors, designers and architects performing or considering construction-related projects in Nevada. It examines the state of the construction industry in Nevada post-recession and the impact of the new laws that have taken effect following the 2015 Nevada Legislative session.

The book's nine chapters examine a number of topics unique to Nevada law including contractor licensing, private works prompt payment act, construction contracts, construction claims, public works project bids and negotiations, residential construction defect claims, mechanic's liens and subcontracts, insurance, breach and negligence issues.

"My hope is that this is a helpful guide for anyone engaged in matters related to construction in the state of Nevada," said Mead. "It's important to understand the practical realities of this reemerging sector of the Nevada economy, and I've tried to organize the book and topics in a succinct fashion and write it in a way that is straight-forward while also illuminating the construction industry's myriad complex topics."

In 2009, Mead wrote the first comprehensive treatise on construction law in Nevada and has released updated editions annually. Mead's book can be purchased at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) in paperback or kindle version.

Mead has been handling construction law matters for over 25 years. His practice is primarily devoted to the representation of public and private developers and primary contractors. He also handles construction and development-related transactional matters and routinely represents specialty trade contractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals. He is a frequent lecturer and author on construction law matters. Mead is also active in shaping Nevada legislation related to construction and the construction industry and has testified before several Nevada Legislative committees on pending legislation.

Mead has been ranked as Tier 1 in Construction law by Chambers USA®, 2006 to 2016; named to Best Lawyers in America®, 2006 to 2016; ranked in Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2006 to 2016; and was selected Las Vegas Lawyer of the Year in Construction Law and Construction Litigation in 2013 and 2016, respectively, by Best Lawyers in America®. He has the distinction of being the only practicing lawyer asked to join the Board of Directors of the Nevada Contractors Association/Associated General Contractors, Las Vegas Chapter, and has held that position since 2005.

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