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## SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY BAHAR A. SCHIPPEL ELECTED VICE CHAIR FOR ABA SECTION OF TAXATION: PRO BONO AND OUTREACH

**PHOENIX (August 12, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Bahar A. Schippel](#) has been elected vice chair for the ABA Section of Taxation: Pro Bono and Outreach. In that position, Schippel will be heading the Section of Taxation's pro bono efforts, including assisting low income taxpayers and small tax exempt organizations, as well coordinating the Section of Taxation's outreach efforts to improve public understanding of, confidence in, and respect for, the tax system.

The Section of Taxation serves nearly 20,000 lawyers, accountants and other members and provides technical and legislative comments to government, and pro bono resources for the underserved. The mission of the ABA Section of Taxation is to serve our members and the public by providing education about taxes and tax systems, and by providing leadership to support the development of an equitable, efficient and workable tax system. Among the Section of Taxation's goals are to promote diversity and inclusion in the tax profession, to serve as the national representative of the legal profession with regard to the tax system, to provide leadership in simplifying and improving the tax system. To provide unbiased, thoughtful and timely input into the legislative and administrative process, to promote and maintain an active, vigorous, growing and interested Section membership, to provide programs and services of unique quality which promote professionalism, competence and ethical conduct, and to provide a national forum for communication among Section members and interchange with the public sector.



Bahar A. Schippel

Schippel is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law (Arizona Board of Legal Specialization). At Snell & Wilmer, she specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. Schippel has served on the council of the ABA Tax Section and is a past chair of the ABA Tax Section Partnership Committee. She is currently a member of the ABA's National Conference of Lawyers and CPAs. She is also the past chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona and is currently the chair of the Arizona Tax Advisory Commission, which oversees the tax specialization program in Arizona. Schippel is also a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, and a member of the Bloomberg BNA Real Estate Advisory Board and the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board, which all include some of the nation's leading authorities on tax law. She frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Schippel served as Attorney-Advisor for the United States Tax Court in Washington, DC; Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center; and Associate at Combs, Mack and Lind.

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