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PHOENIX (August 15, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 125 of the firm’s attorneys, across 66 specialty areas, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017. Additionally, 15 Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been recognized as a 2017 “Lawyer of the Year” in a particular specialty area by The Best Lawyers in America® and are indicated by an asterisk under their name, next to the practice area for which they are honored.

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