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GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY JASON BRINKLEY AS CHAIRMAN

DENVER (November 9, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Jason Brinkley</u> has been elected chairman of the <u>Great Outdoors Colorado</u> (GOCO) Board of Trustees. He was elected by the 17-member GOCO board to serve as chairman through 2017. Brinkley, who was appointed to the board of trustees by Governor Hickenlooper in 2013, has served on the GOCO board in a variety of positions.

"It is a great privilege to be a member of the GOCO board, and I'm honored to serve as chairman during these exciting times at GOCO," Brinkley said. "As we move into the New Year, I look forward to working with the GOCO board, our incredible staff, and our numerous partners on protecting Colorado land; connecting people to parks, trails, and nature; and inspiring the next generation of Coloradoans to get outdoors."

Since its creation in 1992, GOCO has conserved more than one million acres of Colorado open space, created or enhanced more than 1,000 community parks and outdoor recreation areas, built or restored more than 900 miles of trail, and protected more than 750 miles of rivers. Through its partnership with



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Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), which receives half of GOCO funding, GOCO has also helped add more than 47,000 acres to the State Parks system and assisted CPW in acquiring and improving wildlife habitat across Colorado. Throughout its history, GOCO has funded more than 4,800 projects in urban and rural areas in all 64 counties in Colorado.

Brinkley focuses his transactional law practice on the areas of energy, real estate and government relations matters. He represents local and national companies in connection with all aspects energy infrastructure projects, including land acquisition, land use and permitting, and project financing. Additionally, he assists clients with a wide array of real estate matters, as well as legal and legislative matters before state and local governments.

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