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## SNELL & WILMER LAS VEGAS ATTORNEY KARL RILEY COMPLETES HIS 2016 TERM AS CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENTS ADVISORY BOARD

**LAS VEGAS (December 6, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Karl Riley](#), an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, will complete his year of service in December as Chair of the [National Black Law Students Association's](#) (NBLSA) Advisory Board. NBLSA is a national organization formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of Black law students to effectuate change in the legal community.

As one of the largest student-run organizations of its kind in the United States for Black law students, NBLSA has thousands of members across America and is also comprised of more than 200 chapters and affiliates from six countries, including the Bahamas, Nigeria and South Africa. NBLSA is organized into six regions: Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Midwest, Southwest and Western Region, according to the NBLSA website. During law school, Riley served as the Chair of the Midwest region and on the national executive board of NBLSA.



Karl Riley

"It's been my distinct honor to serve as chair of the advisory board in 2016," said Riley. "I feel I've come full circle with an organization I joined as a law student. As chair, I've had the opportunity to work with other NBLSA alumni to support the national executive board, coordinate events and activities in support of NBLSA's mission and provide resources to the law students in our continuing efforts to create diversity in the legal profession."

Active in the community, Riley is a board member of the Urban Chamber of Commerce and a previous board member of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Riley is also involved in several bar organizations, including currently serving as President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers Section of the State of Nevada, a Past Chair of the Young Lawyers Division for the National Bar Association and Chairs the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association.

Riley's practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation, labor and employment, and government relations. He represents the firm's clients in various contract disputes, particularly in banking, real estate, entity control, business conflicts and a variety of financial issues. He also defends the firm's clients in discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII and state law, as well as in wage and hour disputes. In addition, he is also a member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. He received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.S. from Washington University.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; employment and labor; and construction law.

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