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**SNELL & WILMER PARTNER STEVE YOKEN RECEIVES  
2016 LEGAL EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM VEGAS LEGAL MAGAZINE**

**LAS VEGAS (December 15, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Steve Yoken](#), a partner in the firm’s Las Vegas office, was among nine attorneys recognized by [Vegas Legal Magazine](#) with a 2016 Legal Excellence Award. The recipients were featured in the publication’s Winter 2017 issue.

Vegas Legal Magazine awarded nine accomplished attorneys for their excellence in the field of law, according to the publication. It also noted that “these attorneys were independently nominated by their peers within the city’s law community – attorneys, judges and other related professionals – and then meticulously interviewed and reviewed by our publication’s in-house legal advisors based on their performance in their field and in the community.”

“In reading the profiles of my fellow honorees -- who have various backgrounds, work in different areas of law and have their own unique paths to becoming lawyers -- I was struck most by their passion and commitment to both the profession and the clients they serve,” said Yoken. “I am honored to be among this esteemed group of attorneys who were recognized by Vegas Legal Magazine.”



Steve Yoken

Yoken has been practicing commercial real estate law for more than 25 years in Nevada and California. His clients include major national financial institutions, community banks and owners and buyers of real estate. Yoken’s practice includes real estate finance, including construction loans and acquisition and development loans; purchases, sales, leasing, and development issues; problem loan restructuring, creditors’ rights issues and enforcement, and foreclosures; and other business and contract law matters. Yoken received his B.A. from Harvard University and his J.D. from Yale University Law School.



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In addition to this Legal Excellence Award by Vegas Legal Magazine, Yoken is routinely recognized by many of the leading legal and industry publications and rankings including Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business®, Real Estate (2005-2016); The Best Lawyers in America®, Real Estate Law (1997-2017); Construction Law (2015-2017); Top Lawyers: The Best of the Best in Southern Nevada, Business & Finance, VEGAS INC. (2013); Mountain States Super Lawyers, Real Estate (2009-2015); and Nevada Super Lawyers, Real Estate (2007-2008).

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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