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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY CARRIE PARKER SELECTED FOR LEADERSHIP RENO SPARKS CLASS OF 2017

RENO (January 26, 2017) – We are pleased to announce that [Carrie Parker](#), an attorney in Snell & Wilmer’s Reno office, was recently selected to participate in the Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce’s [Leadership Reno Sparks](#) program. Parker will join 32 local community leaders representing a wide variety of industries, including private, nonprofit and public-sector institutions, in the intensive ten-month program.

With over 1,000 graduates since 1985, Leadership Reno Sparks has helped produce hundreds of managers, community leaders, business owners and entrepreneurs. Participants focus on communication, developmental organization and community participation. Every year the Leadership Reno Sparks class tackles a special community project that engages participants in a real-world exercise that also helps build our community. The mission of Leadership Reno Sparks is to identify and develop current and future leaders through a comprehensive program designed to increase knowledge and awareness of the issues and challenges facing this community. The 2017 class was announced in the chamber’s January 16-27 [newsletter](#).



Carrie Parker

“This program has already given me the opportunity to meet so many incredibly talented people who live and work in Northern Nevada,” said Parker. “I’m am very honored to join this year’s class and look forward to learning more about the many facets of our dynamic and growing region.”

Parker is active in the community and serves on the Board of Directors of the Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation, which provides respite for families caring for children with special needs.

At Snell & Wilmer, Parker’s practice is concentrated in white collar criminal defense and commercial litigation matters. In her white collar criminal defense practice, Parker provides counsel to clients who have been served with federal grand jury subpoenas, are being investigated by the state or federal government, and/or are facing criminal prosecution. In her commercial litigation practice, Parker has experience representing clients in cases involving breach of contract, fraud, embezzlement, appointment of a receivership, appeal of an administrative decision and violation of the Open Meeting Law. Throughout her career, she has represented a range of clients including individuals, public companies, private companies, and governmental entities, among others. Parker received her J.D., summa cum laude, from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law and her M.Ed. and B.A., summa cum laude, from Ohio University. Prior to beginning her career in law, Parker worked as a public high school teacher and track coach, a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nepal and a church camp counselor.

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