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## SNELL & WILMER ALUMNI HONORED AT ARIZONA CORPORATE COUNSEL AWARDS

**PHOENIX (February 3, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to recognize its alumni and their professional success. At the recent Arizona Corporate Counsel Awards event in Phoenix, Snell & Wilmer alumni Ahron Cohen, Jessica Jarvi and Michael Liburdi were all recognized for their extraordinary legal skills and achievements across a full range of in-house responsibility, exemplary leadership and for contributions to Arizona's communities.

- Cohen serves as the general counsel and corporate secretary for the Arizona Coyotes Hockey Club and its related entities. He joined the organization in August of 2015. In this role, he oversees and advises on all legal aspects affecting the organization. Prior to joining the Coyotes, Cohen practiced as a corporate attorney at the Phoenix office of Snell & Wilmer. His practice included a wide range of corporate transactional matters and M&A work. While at the firm, he served for over a year as outside legal counsel to the 2015 Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee and also represented the Coyotes' ownership group in its purchase of the franchise from the NHL in 2013.
- Jarvi is senior vice president, deputy general counsel and assistant secretary for Western Alliance Bancorporation. Jarvi started her career as a summer associate at Snell & Wilmer. She then joined the firm full time as part of the Fall associate class of 2002, where she practiced in the bankruptcy and reorganization practice group.
- Liburdi is general counsel for Arizona Governor Doug Ducey. Prior to joining the governor's office, Michael was a Partner at Snell & Wilmer. His law practice focused on commercial litigation, government relations and election law. Michael advised clients on all aspects of campaign finance law, assists with drafting legislation and initiatives, assists with referendum campaigns and litigates cases involving constitutional disputes, ballot access requirements and the separate amendment rule for constitutional amendments.

### About Snell & Wilmer

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