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## SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY ELIZABETH EVENSEN FINALIST FOR CCIM 2017 EXCELLENCE AWARD

**SALT LAKE CITY (February 7, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorney <u>Elizabeth (Leeza) Evensen</u> is a finalist in the Real Estate Attorney of the Year category for the <u>Utah CCIM</u> (Certified Commercial Investment Member) 2017 Excellence Award. The award is granted each year in recognition of outstanding professionals exemplifying the highest degree of business excellence in Utah's commercial real estate industry. This is the second year Evensen has been nominated for this award.

A panel of judges comprised of local real estate professionals, government economic individuals and business owners selected the finalists in an extensive review process based upon specific and quantifiable criteria. The award recipient will be announced at the CCIM award's ceremony on March 4, 2017.

The Utah CCIM Chapter created the Utah CCIM Excellence Awards, now the premier gathering of business leaders in Utah, to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding men and women who exemplify the highest degree of business excellence in the commercial real estate industry. The CCIM designation, or Certified Commercial Investment Member, is a premier commercial real estate certification that requires 100+ hours of training and considerable investment.



Elizabeth Evensen

Evensen is a partner in Snell & Wilmer's real estate group. Her practice is concentrated in real estate law, focusing on hotel, resort, retail, condominium, office, and other commercial real estate development and disposition; office/retail leasing; zoning and land use; partnerships and joint ventures; construction; real estate workouts; real estate financing; and general commercial and corporate transactions. Evensen has an interest in the acquisition, development, construction and financing of public charter and private school facilities. Her experience includes representing real estate developers, ski resorts, landowners, real estate investment trusts, financial institutions and governmental agencies. Evensen received her J.D. from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law.

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