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## SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY ELIZABETH EVENSEN HONORED AS REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR FOR UTAH CCIM 2017 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**SALT LAKE CITY (March 7, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorney [Elizabeth \(Leeza\) Evensen](#) has been honored as the Real Estate Attorney of the Year for the [Utah CCIM](#) (Certified Commercial Investment Member) 2017 Excellence Awards. The awards, granted each year in recognition of outstanding professionals exemplifying the highest degree of business excellence in Utah's commercial real estate industry, were presented at a ceremony held on March 4 at The Grand America Hotel.

Fifteen other individuals were honored in various categories such as Contractor of the Year, Retailer Broker of the Year and Property Manager of the Year, to name a few. To determine each award recipient, ballots containing three finalists in each category were distributed to a panel of more than 100 business, civic and industry leaders for final review and vote.

“The foundation of the CCIM is to educate the commercial real estate professional; it is through education that we elevate ourselves personally and professionally,” said Ronda Landa, CCIM Utah Excellence Awards chair. “The Excellence Awards celebrate the profound accomplishments of our industry and its contribution to the state’s economic growth. The award winners exemplify best practices in commercial real estate while also successfully balancing their personal lives and charitable activities. They truly stand out as leaders in their fields.”



Elizabeth Evensen

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 is a premier commercial real estate certification that requires 100+ hours of training and considerable investment.

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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