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SOUTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS WELCOMES SWEN PRIOR AS PRESENTER ON THE IMPACT OF LEGALIZED MARIJUANA

LAS VEGAS (April 20, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Swen Prior](#), a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, presented a [seminar](#) titled, "The Impact of Legalized Marijuana in Nevada: What Employers Need to Know" at the Southern Nevada Chapter of the [American Society of Safety Engineers](#) (ASSE)'s meeting. The presentation was held at the Southwest Compliance and Safety Training Institute on Valley View Boulevard in Las Vegas.

Prior discussed how the recent legalization of marijuana is affecting Nevada employers while focusing on its current legal and regulation issues. He provided an overview of federal and state marijuana laws, employee drug testing information and an in-depth review of medical marijuana.

A frequent speaker on labor and employment topics, Prior has served as a panelist on medical cannabis-related employment issues for the Nevada Contractors Association, Clark County Medical Society's Medical Marijuana Symposium in Las Vegas and the Washoe County Medical Society in Reno. He has also authored numerous articles, including his most recent piece titled, "The Impact of Legalized Marijuana Use for Nevada's Employers," which was published in the February 2017 edition of the Silver State CPA.



Swen Prior

At Snell & Wilmer, Prior focuses his practice on defending employers (including Fortune 500 companies) in a wide variety of litigation arising under common law and numerous employment-related statutes. He represents and counsels clients in many industries, including hospitality, healthcare, manufacturing, construction, higher education, telecommunications, waste management, transportation, warehousing and distribution, financial services and retail. As a labor and employment partner, Prior has been involved in individual and class/collective actions as they relate to race, national origin, religion and gender discrimination (including sexual harassment) and retaliation under Title VII and state statutes. He routinely advises on cases and claims involving the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA); the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and their respective state statutes. He also assists clients in the areas of employment torts, contractual claims, employment agreements, separations, and collective bargaining issues, revisions to employee handbooks, employee-related policies, non-competition and intellectual property ownership agreements. Prior earned his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Utah.

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