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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY AARON T. MARTIN APPOINTED TO ARIZONA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

PHOENIX (May 9, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney <u>Aaron T. Martin</u> was recently appointed to the Arizona Advisory Committee to the <u>U.S. Commission on Civil Rights</u>.

Advisory Committee members conduct reviews and produce reports and recommendations concerning local civil rights issues, including justice, voting, discrimination, housing, education, and other important themes. The Commission, by Congressional mandate, establishes Committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Appointees serve four-year terms and are unremunerated. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights matters and issuing an annual federal civil rights enforcement report.

At Snell & Wilmer, Martin represents businesses and individuals in education, government contracts, political and election law, and administrative matters. He also represents businesses and individuals in complex litigation matters. Martin



Aaron T. Martin

has experience handling internal investigations and compliance matters on a variety of issues. He has handled litigation and enforcement matters at trial and on appeal in state and federal courts and before government agencies involving the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504, the False Claims Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act and other federal statutes. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Martin served as the general counsel and corporate secretary of Great Hearts Academies, a nonprofit network of charter schools in Arizona and Texas serving more than 13,000 students and employing more than 1,100 teachers. In that capacity, he oversaw all legal issues for the organization and directly oversaw the Human Resources and Compliance departments.

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