



NEVADA BUSINESS MAGAZINE RANKS 22 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS IN THE 2017 LEGAL ELITE

LAS VEGAS (June 5, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 22 of its attorneys in the Nevada offices have been ranked in <u>Nevada Business Magazine's 2017 Legal Elite</u> edition, an annual list that highlights Nevada's top attorneys as chosen by their peers. This year marks Legal Elite's tenth year of presenting the Silver State's top attorneys. For the third consecutive year, Snell & Wilmer is the law firm with the most attorneys ranked in the Nevada Legal Elite edition.

Polling for the 2017 list began in February and nearly 6,400 nominations were collected throughout the state, according to Nevada Business Magazine. This year's list includes only the top four percent of attorneys in the state broken down by location, with break-out lists for the Best Up and Coming and Best Government attorneys. It's not easy to make it to the final list, and each of those included this year went through several levels of scrutiny. Upon the nomination process closing, each ballot was reviewed for eligibility and every voting attorney was verified with the State Bar. More information on the scoring can be viewed here.

Snell & Wilmer attorney Michael Paretti was featured on the magazine cover as the top vote getter in the Best Up and Coming category. In 2015, Snell & Wilmer attorney Bradley Austin was also featured on the magazine cover as the top vote getter in the Best Up and Coming category.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named Legal Elite for 2017:

- Bradley Austin, Associate*
- Brian L. Blaylock, Associate
- C. Thomas Burton, Counsel
- Patrick G. Byrne, Partner
- Justin L. Carley, Partner
- Alex L. Fugazzi, Partner
- Charles E. Gianelloni, Associate
- Richard C. Gordon, Partner
- Daniel S. Ivie, Associate

- Nathan G. Kanute, Associate
- Wayne O. Klomp, Associate
- Kade D. Miller, Associate
- Robin E. Perkins, Associate
- William E. Peterson, Partner
- Morgan Petrelli, Associate
- Jacey Prupas, Partner
- Mandy Shavinsky, Partner

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named Best Up and Coming for 2017:

- V.R. Bohman, Associate
- Blakeley E. Griffith, Associate
- Jessica Moyeda, Associate

- Michael Paretti, Associate
- Adam Tully, Associate

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

^{*}Attorney was also ranked in the Best Up and Coming category.