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## AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION NAMES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY KARL RILEY VICE DIRECTOR OF BAR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**LAS VEGAS (June 19, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Karl Riley](#), an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, was named vice director of the Bar Leadership Team of the [American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division](#) (ABA YLD). His one-year term will begin on September 1, 2017. Additionally, Riley was appointed to serve a two-year term as a Member of the Membership Board of the ABA YLD from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2019.

The ABA YLD is the largest young lawyer organization in the world, with over 150,000 members and 300 affiliated groups. The Division is committed to assuring it is best able to represent the newest members of the profession, ensuring that it reflects the society it serves, and providing young lawyers and young lawyer organizations with the tools and opportunities for professional and personal success.

"I am honored to serve the Young Lawyers Division in this new role," said Riley. "I look forward to working with the rest of the Bar Leadership team to provide valuable information and services to all members of this organization."



Karl Riley

In addition to his work with ABA YLD, Riley is also the President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association and is a member of the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers Section of the State of Nevada. He is a Past Chair of the Young Lawyers Division for the National Bar Association and chairs the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association. Riley is a board member of the Urban Chamber of Commerce and a previous board member of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Riley was recently named the 2017 Young Lawyer of the Year by the State Bar of Nevada.

At Snell & Wilmer, Riley represents a number of financial services institutions, in both federal and state forums, defending them against a number of laws such as the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Truth in Lending Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, and Equal Credit Opportunity Act, as well as state unfair and deceptive acts or practice statutes. Additionally, Riley has defended millions of dollars of assets against numerous wrongful foreclosure claims, including HOA foreclosures. Riley also defends the firm's clients in discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII, ADA, FMLA, state law, as well as in wage and hour disputes. He has also been an active member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. He earned his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.S. from Washington University.

### About Snell & Wilmer

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