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## CARLOS SUGICH NAMED TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN FOR 2018 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

**PHOENIX (July 13, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Carlos A. Sugich](#), a partner in the Phoenix office, has been named by the Thunderbirds, hosts of the [Waste Management Phoenix Open](#) Presented by The Ak-Chin Indian Community, as the Tournament Chairman for the 2018 edition of “The People’s Open.”

Sugich will lead the Thunderbirds in the planning and execution of every facet of the 2018 golf tournament, which will be played January 29 through February 4, 2018, at TPC Scottsdale. His role as Tournament Chairman includes meeting with current and potential sponsors, recruiting PGA TOUR players to the event and developing new on-course venues. A video spotlighting Sugich and his goals for the tournament can be viewed [here](#).

“Each year we look to build upon the tremendous success of our tournament set by our predecessors,” Sugich said. “We have some great new things in the works for the 2018 event and we are excited to put these plans into action.”



Carlos A. Sugich

Since 2004, when the Tournament first brought on a title sponsor, The Thunderbirds and the Phoenix Open have raised more than \$76 million for charities. In its history, dating back to 1932, the Phoenix Open has raised more than \$102 million for charities in Arizona. The Thunderbirds were founded in 1937 with the mission of promoting the Valley of the Sun through sports.

At Snell & Wilmer, Sugich is a member of the firm’s real estate and commercial finance practice group and chairs the firm’s Cross-Border Business Practice. Sugich is admitted to practice law in both the United States and Mexico and is currently the U.S. chair of the U.S. Mexico Bar Association. He practices primarily in the areas of real estate investment, financing, leasing and development in both the U.S. and Mexico. In addition, he regularly advises domestic and foreign clients in the documentation and organization of a variety of cross-border ventures in the U.S., Mexico and Latin America. Sugich holds an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from New York University School of Law and earned his J.D. equivalent with honors from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Law. He has been selected by his peers to The Best Lawyers in America® for Real Estate Law every year since 2013 and was named a “Leader in the Field” in Real Estate by Chambers Latin America® in 2016.

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