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2017 CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH GUIDE RANKS SNELL & WILMER AS TOP ARIZONA FIRM IN PRIVATE WEALTH LAW

PHOENIX (September 22, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the [Chambers High Net Worth Guide](#) (HNW) 2017 has awarded the Arizona office with “Top Ranked-Band 1” practice recognition in Private Wealth Law, the only Arizona law firm so named. In addition, three of the firm’s estate planning attorneys, [Timothy J. Kay](#), [Prescott B. Pohl](#), and [John C. Vryhof](#) were listed as “Ranked Lawyers” in their Arizona and Southern California offices. Vryhof was ranked as a “Band 1” Ranked Lawyer, the only Arizona lawyer so named.

Kay, based in the firm’s Orange Country office, is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. He is a partner and co-practice group leader in the firm’s Private Client Services practice group. His practice is concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. He employs advanced estate planning techniques, including grantor retained annuity trusts, family partnerships, limited liability companies, charitable remainder trusts, defective grantor trusts, insurance planning, public charities, and private foundations. Kay handles premarital agreements and advises family law lawyers on the intersection of family law and estate planning. His practice includes significant matters involving trust and estate litigation, including post-death will and Trust contests, issues involving the liability of trustees and other fiduciaries, and the rights of beneficiaries. In addition, Kay provides advice to non-profit organizations. According to the Chambers HNW site, his peers regard him as “intelligent and a good practitioner,” and one market commentator says he is “very technically sound. He’s an attorney I can send anybody to – I don’t have to worry about personality or any of the other issues, he’s just good with everybody.”



Timothy J. Kay



Prescott B. Pohl

Prescott Pohl is based in the Phoenix office. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel (ACTEC). His practice is concentrated in estate planning and related controversies, private foundations and other charitable planning, closely held businesses, and other private client matters including, for example, premarital agreements. According to Chambers HNW, Pohl is considered a “rising star.”

Vryhof, based in the Phoenix office, concentrates his practice in estate planning, trust and estate litigation, charitable planning, foundation and non-profit organizations, business succession planning, and international estate planning. According to the Chambers HNW site, Vryhof has built a strong reputation among his peers and clients for his estate planning practice. “His first order of business is to understand what I want to accomplish. He has a great ability to translate legal requirements into understandable language, he is very creative, and he has provided some very good options to some complex problems,” praises an interviewee. Vryhof works with a range of clients both foreign and national. Peers highlight that “he understands the intricacies of international tax law and domestic tax law.” A local source reports: “He is very knowledgeable, he wants to be involved and share his knowledge. He is very willing and open and takes a sincere interest in his clients.”



John C. Vryhof

This is the second annual guide to be compiled by Chambers and Partners which is specifically aimed at the international private wealth market. The guide covers private wealth management advisory and related specialisms in key jurisdictions around the world, featuring many of the top accountancy and tax firms, private banks, wealth management firms and multi-family offices acting for high net worth individuals. The listings are the result of independent research conducted by private wealth researchers who interviewed hundreds of lawyers, family offices, accountancy professionals, tax advisers, bankers, investment managers and high-end real estate agents to get a comprehensive understanding of the private wealth sector in each of the jurisdictions covered.

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