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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ALLIANCE FEATURES SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY BAHAR A. SCHIPPEL AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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PHOENIX (September 22, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Bahar A. Schippel](#) was the keynote speaker at the Professional Women's Alliance luncheon on September 11, 2017. During the luncheon, [Schippel discussed the lessons she learned](#) from the hardships she experienced during her formative years and how that adversity helped develop the outlook and perspective she uses to succeed in her career and to have a positive influence on others.

[Professional Women's Alliance](#) is a networking group through the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. It was created to help women build their network, connect with peers and hear from inspiring businesswomen in the community. The Chamber is bringing business women together by hosting a dynamic female leader in the community each month to share insights into leadership, career growth, community involvement and women's issues.



Snell & Wilmer attorney Bahar Schippel shares her story during September's Professional Women's Alliance luncheon. (Photo by Bill Haley)

Schippel is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law (Arizona Board of Legal Specialization). At Snell & Wilmer, she specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. Schippel serves on the council of the ABA Tax Section and is a vice chair (Pro Bono and Outreach) thereof, and is past chair of the ABA Tax Section Partnership Committee. She is currently a member of the ABA's National Conference of Lawyers and CPAs. She is also the past chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona and is the past chair of the Arizona Tax Advisory Commission, which oversees the tax specialization program in Arizona. Schippel is also a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, and a member of the Bloomberg BNA Real Estate Advisory Board and the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board, which all include some of the nation's leading authorities on tax law. She frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Schippel served as Attorney-Advisor for the United States Tax Court in Washington, DC; Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center; and Associate at Combs, Mack and Lind.

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