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## **GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL ELECTS BRETT W. JOHNSON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PHOENIX (October 3, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Brett W. Johnson](#) has been elected to into the [Greater Phoenix Economic Council](#) (GPEC) board of directors for the fiscal year at its annual meeting.

GPEC is led by a Board of Directors, all esteemed public and private leaders who guide the organization and work collaboratively to shape the region's economy. As the region grows and diversifies, business and government leaders have joined together to create long-term sustainability in the region. Its mission is to attract and grow quality businesses and advocate for Greater Phoenix's competitiveness. A public-private partnership representing Maricopa County, 23 communities throughout the region, and more than 170 private investors, GPEC has been serving the region since 1989. A nationally ranked economic development organization, GPEC provides confidential, expert support to companies as they plan their expansion and relocation strategies. Offering data and analytics to companies, streamlined real estate searches, and connectivity to decision makers, GPEC's expert business development professionals provides confidential, expert support to companies.



Brett W. Johnson

"GPEC stands out from our peer economic development organizations in that we are fortunate to have the active involvement of the region's and state's leading business and civic leaders sitting at the table," said Chris Camacho, president and CEO. "The gathering of the public and private sector to drive the economic strategy for the region is not taken for granted. We look forward to working with the new members of the board as we continue the momentum for a strong fiscal year."

At Snell & Wilmer, Johnson represents businesses and individuals in government relations matters. His practice includes government regulatory compliance, export, government contracting, political and election law and healthcare matters. Prior to joining the firm, he was a judge advocate with the United States Navy, regularly appearing in state and federal courts throughout the nation on behalf of the Department of Defense. Johnson was also assigned as the Civil Law Attorney to the Commander, Navy Region Southwest, handling civil law matters for the Department of the Navy in California, Arizona, and Nevada. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a J.D. from Santa Clara University and a Masters of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law.

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