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KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS SNELL & WILMER WITH "PARTNER OF THE YEAR" AWARD AND ATTORNEY JENNIFER R. YEE WITH THE HIXSON FELLOWSHIP AWARD

PHOENIX (October 5, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney Jennifer R. <u>Yee</u> recently accepted the "Partner of the Year" award on behalf of the firm, which was presented by the Downtown Scottsdale Young Professionals (DSYP) Kiwanis club, for the firm's continued support of Kiwanis community service events and fundraising initiatives. In addition, the DSYP Kiwanis club surprised Yee with a Hixson Fellowship award, which is named after Kiwanis International's first International President, George F. Hixson. The Kiwanis club made a \$1,000 contribution to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund in Yee's honor, in order to present her with the Hixson Fellowship award. Yee currently serves as Lieutenant Governor for the Southwest District of Kiwanis International.

The Kiwanis club's president, Ron Smith, presented the "Partner of the Year" award to Snell & Wilmer at the Kiwanis club's officer installation ceremony on September 30, 2017. Smith is also an International Trustee for the Kiwanis International Children's Fund.

At Snell & Wilmer, Yee's practice is concentrated in labor and employment law and commercial litigation. Her litigation experience includes federal and state court practice in a variety of employment-related issues. Yee has assisted her clients in defending against wage and hour, discrimination, harassment and retaliation claims under the FLSA, Title VII, ADA, FMLA, ADEA, USERRA, the Arizona Wage Act, the Arizona Employment Protection Act, the Arizona Civil



Jennifer R. Yee

Rights Act and other state and federal laws. She also assists employers with respect to investigations by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Department of Labor and the NLRB. In addition, Yee has worked with employers to enforce non-competition and confidentiality agreements.

Yee enjoys advising clients on a wide variety of compliance issues under federal, state and local regulations. She has counseled large and small employers regarding their obligations under the Fair Labor Standards Act, Title VII, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and National Labor Relations Act. Yee has worked with clients to revise employment handbooks, social media policies and background check consent forms. She feels privileged to provide pro bono counseling services through the Volunteer Lawyers Program and service to the community through Kiwanis International.

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