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KARL RILEY SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE CLARK COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

LAS VEGAS (December 5, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Karl Riley</u>, an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, was selected to serve on the Clark County Justice of the Peace Judicial Nominating Committee.

The Clark County Justice of the Peace Judicial Nominating Committee will screen applicants and recommend qualified candidates for a vacancy that has occurred in the Las Vegas Township for Justice of the Peace Department 1. Riley will join six other appointed members, and Nevada Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Cherry will serve as the non-voting chair of the committee. The committee's service will conclude upon submission of up to three candidates for the Board's consideration for the current vacancy.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve on the Judicial Nominating Committee," said Riley. "I look forward to working with Chief Justice Cherry and my fellow committee members as we interview the candidates for this open judicial position."



Karl Riley

Active in the community, Riley is the Vice Director of the Bar Leadership Team of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association and is a member of the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers Section of the State of Nevada. He is a Past Chair of the Young Lawyers Division for the National Bar Association and chairs the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association. Riley is an executive board member of the Urban Chamber of Commerce and a previous board member of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Riley was recently named the 2017 Young Lawyer of the Year by the State Bar of Nevada.

At Snell & Wilmer, Riley represents a number of financial services institutions, in both federal and state forums, defending them against a number of laws such as the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Truth in Lending Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, and Equal Credit Opportunity Act, as well as state unfair and deceptive acts or practice statutes. Additionally, Riley has defended millions of dollars of assets against numerous wrongful foreclosure claims, including HOA foreclosures. Riley also defends the firm's clients in discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII, ADA, FMLA, state law, as well as in wage and hour disputes. He has also been an active member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. He earned his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.S. from Washington University.

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