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## HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY REELECTS SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY STEFFI GASCÓN HAFEN TO BOARD

**ORANGE COUNTY (December 8, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County and Los Angeles associate <u>Steffi Gascón Hafen</u> has been reelected to the Board of Directors for the <u>Orange County Hispanic Bar Association</u>. Her two-year term began on December 7, 2017.

The Hispanic Bar Association promotes education, unity and excellence in the Hispanic legal community by expanding the business and professional opportunities available to its members, enhancing the members' business and professional stature in the Hispanic community, increasing the participation of Hispanic leaders in civic affairs and enhancing the quality of life for the members and the community.

Steffi Gascón Hafen is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. She is a member of the firm's Private Client Services and General Federal Tax practice groups and works in the Orange County and Los Angeles offices. Steffi's practice is concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate



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planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. She 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. She also advises clients regarding succession planning for closely held businesses. In addition, Steffi has experience in state and local taxation, including income taxation, sales and use taxation, and property taxation, as well as issues regarding residency and domicile. Steffi also represents clients in front of the Franchise Tax Board, the State Board of Equalization, and the Internal Revenue Service. She works with clients' certified public accountants, financial planners, and other service providers to provide holistic solutions to clients' needs.

Hafen graduated from University of Southern California, Gould School of Law in 2011 and is currently on the USC Law Alumni OC Committee. She has been a Board Member of Orange County Head Start since 2016. She is also an Attorney Member of the Orange County Estate Planning Council.

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