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LEGAL NEEDS OF VETERANS ONCE AGAIN ADDRESSED BY SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS AT VETERANS STANDDOWN

PHOENIX (February 12, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that for the ninth consecutive year, the firm has played a vital role in supporting the Maricopa County StandDown, an annual two-day event held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix that provides a wide array of services to at-risk veterans, including legal clinics.



The annual Maricopa County StandDown is the nation’s largest legal services event for veterans. This year’s event brought 1,600 veterans to the StandDown and almost 900 veterans sought free legal services within the clinic. Snell & Wilmer attorneys and staff assisted veterans in an effort to improve their lives through activities such as purging outstanding traffic tickets and violations the veterans had in other states so they could acquire temporary drivers’ licenses in Arizona. The team also helped set up small payment plans with debt collectors, helped with child support plans, worked to reduce the results of assault cases and arranged community service hours for certain veterans so their probation terms would end quickly and positively. “Thanks to the attorneys and staff of Snell & Wilmer, we are able to provide veterans with a greater range of legal assistance and expertise in their Arizona and out-of-state legal matters,” said Gary Kula, coordinator of Courts and Legal Services at the StandDown. “Snell & Wilmer’s participation has been critical to the success of the StandDown.”



The Maricopa County StandDown is coordinated by the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance, a program of the Arizona Housing Coalition which holds annual events and resource fairs in 12 of Arizona’s 15 counties, to allow veterans and their families who are experiencing housing instability and homelessness to get and stay connected to supportive services. It brings together an alliance of community-based, unincorporated organizations to provide services for homeless and at-risk veterans across the state with the help of hundreds of agencies and thousands of community volunteers. Many of the support services provided at the StandDown are also available throughout the year at Veterans Courts. Attorneys at Snell & Wilmer were instrumental in creating the concept of Veterans Courts in Arizona.

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