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## TWO SNELL & WILMER PHOENIX PARTNERS ADMITTED TO STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO

**PHOENIX (February 21, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partners <u>Gregory J.</u> <u>Marshall</u> and <u>Jennifer Hadley Catero</u>, co-chairs of the firm's financial services litigation group, have been admitted to the <u>State Bar of New Mexico</u>. They are now licensed to practice law in both Arizona and New Mexico.

In addition to its existing geographic footprint throughout the western United States and in Mexico, Snell & Wilmer has office space in Albuquerque to accommodate two full-time attorneys as well as attorneys who travel there regularly to represent clients in and outside of the state.

Marshall focuses his practice on the defense of banks and lenders. His clients include regional, national and international banks, mortgage lenders and servicers, credit card issuers, automobile finance servicers, credit unions and money transmitters. He has defended clients in a wide variety of litigation and regulatory matters, including qui tam, class action and multi-district litigation. Marshall has substantial experience litigating claims involving the Dodd-Frank amendments, CFPB regulations, U.S. Treasury regulations and directives, HAMP and HARP, MERS, and lien priority disputes. He also has substantial experience defending claims arising under the Truth in Lending Act, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Unfair Debt Collection Practices Act, and state unfair and deceptive acts or practices statutes.

Catero handles complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on banking, consumer financial services and securities litigation, FINRA arbitration proceedings, shareholder derivative litigation, D&O litigation, class actions, internal investigations and privacy and data security issues. Her securities practice includes the representation of a number of financial institutions, including retail and investment banks, commercial lenders, underwriters, broker-dealers, investment advisors and publicly traded and privately held companies in federal court, state court and SRO arbitrations. Her financial services litigation practice includes the representation of national and local banks, merchant processing and service organizations, credit card issuers, mortgage lenders, automobile finance servicing organizations and securities brokerdealers in matters throughout the West. In addition to her role as co-chair of the financial services litigation group, Catero is also co-chair of the firm's commercial litigation group.

The State Bar of New Mexico is a professional membership organization of attorneys licensed to practice law in New Mexico. The organization was established in 1886 and is currently a 501(c)(6) corporation. The mission of the State Bar is to be a united and inclusive organization serving the legal profession and the public. In addition to Marshall and Catero, Snell & Wilmer has five other attorneys already licensed in New Mexico including counsel <u>Walker F. Crowson</u> and <u>Ian K. Douglas</u>, associate <u>Benjamin A. Nucci</u> and staff attorneys <u>Sandra A. Brown</u>, and <u>Jeanne Y. Sohn</u>.

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