



SNELL & WILMER PARTNER SWEN PRIOR TO SPEAK ON EMPLOYMENT LAW AT HENDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

LAS VEGAS (February 27, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Swen Prior</u>, a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, will present at the <u>Henderson Chamber of Commerce</u>'s Roadmap to Success seminar on March 1. Titled "Nevada Employment Hot Topics for 2018," the presentation will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Henderson Business Resource Center in Wells Fargo Bank.

Roadmap to Success is a business education workshop series designed to strengthen the small business community in Henderson, Nevada. This program is hosted by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is the development of the business community through activities that are charitable or educational.

Prior's presentation will include an overview of the challenges Nevada employers currently face, as well as provide strategies to help them navigate through 2018 and beyond. Topics of discussion include Nevada's recent legislative changes such as the Nevada Pregnant Workers' Fairness Act; the legalization of recreational and medical marijuana; and a thorough review of anti-discrimination and harassment laws in the current environment.



Swen Prior

A frequent speaker on labor and employment topics, Prior has served as a panelist for the American Society of Safety Engineers, Nevada Contractors Association, Clark County Medical Society's Medical Marijuana Symposium in Las Vegas and the Washoe County Medical Society in Reno. He has also authored and been quoted in numerous articles regarding labor and employment issues.

At Snell & Wilmer, Prior focuses his practice on defending employers (including Fortune 500 companies) in a wide variety of litigation arising under common law and numerous employment-related statutes. He represents and counsels clients in many industries, including hospitality, healthcare, manufacturing, construction, higher education, telecommunications, waste management, transportation, warehousing and distribution, financial services, and retail. As a labor and employment partner, Prior has been involved in individual and class/collective actions as they relate to race, national origin, religion and gender discrimination (including sexual harassment) and retaliation under Title VII and state statutes. He routinely advises on cases and claims involving the Age discrimination and retaliation cases under Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA); the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and their respective state statues. Additionally, Prior assists clients with revisions to employee handbooks, employee-related policies, non-competition and intellectual property ownership agreements, and other employment-related documents. He also conducts both employment investigations and training seminars for a variety of clients. Prior earned his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Utah.

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