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## JESSICA YATES AND FRANCES FOLIN NAMED AMONG TOP WOMEN IN ENERGY BY DENVER BUSINESS JOURNAL

**DENVER (March 12, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Partner [Jessica E. Yates](#) and Associate [Frances Folin](#) have been included among a list of Top Women in Energy by the Denver Business Journal.

The annual award recognizes 40 women who are considered key influencers in Denver's energy sector.

Yates has significant experience with environment, energy and product regulation. Her practice is focused on resolving energy-related business disputes and governmental matters through negotiation, litigation and appeals. She counsels businesses on a broad variety of environmental, energy and natural resources enforcement issues, including eminent domain, contract negotiations, and public-private partnerships, as well as federal and state regulatory matters.



Jessica E. Yates

Folin concentrates her practice in natural resources, assisting clients in all phases of acquisition, development and operation of properties in the oil and gas industry. Her oil and gas title examination work focuses on the preparation of acquisition, drilling and division order title opinions for state and federal lands.



Frances Folin

Active in the community, both Yates and Folin are devoted to charitable endeavors. Yates has been an advocate in health care, transportation and the outdoors for more than 20 years. She is a board member and personal contributor to the Colorado Health Foundation, Open Boulder, Commuting Solutions and Access Fund, a Boulder-based national non-profit on a mission to protect the integrity of America's outdoor climbing areas. Folin is a childhood welfare advocate. She is a volunteer and personal contributor to the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center where she has managed more than 20 pro bono cases to serve our state's abused, neglected and at-risk children. Folin is also involved in the Junior League of Denver where she serves as Chair of the organization's Evaluations Committee.

Yates earned her J.D. from University of Virginia School of Law, an M.A. from the University of York and a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Folin earned her J.D. from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, her M.A. and B.A. from the University of Connecticut.

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