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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER SWEN PRIOR TO SPEAK ON CANNABIS AND THE WORKPLACE AT AMERICAN BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EXPERTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS (March 15, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Swen Prior](#), a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, will present at the [American Board of Vocational Experts \(ABVE\) national conference](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6-8. Titled "Cannabis and the Workplace: Legal Update and Best Practices for Employers in the World of Weed," the presentation will take place at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center.

The [American Board of Vocational Experts](#), representing both the private and the public sectors, was founded in 1980 to preserve the integrity, standards, ethics, and uniqueness of vocational experts. As litigation continues to proliferate, the need for qualified vocational experts becomes greater every day, according to ABVE's website. The American Board of Vocational Experts is a professional credentialing body established as a not-for-profit organization.

Prior's presentation will include a discussion of federal and state laws regarding marijuana use and how it impacts the workplace. He will also review and discuss the evolving legal cases regarding marijuana use by employees.

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.



Swen Prior

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 statutes. 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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