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## PHOENIX TAX PARTNER BAHAR SCHIPPEL MODERATES GPEC PANEL ON “THE BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS OF TAX REFORM”

**PHOENIX (April 23, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner Bahar Schippel recently moderated a panel for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) discussing “The Business Implications of Tax Reform.”

The panel, which included individuals from Ernst & Young, Deloitte, and Grant Thornton, was one of GPEC’s monthly Ambassador Events and covered topics such as the impact to U.S. and Arizona competitiveness and business attraction, implications to international trade, the implementation of U.S. federal tax reform and the impact on small businesses.



Bahar A. Schippel

GPEC, a regional economic development organization for the Greater Phoenix area, holds Ambassador Events every month that range from panel discussions on various topics to industry expert presentations and facility asset tours. With over 1,000 ambassadors, the invite goes out to a huge number of stakeholders in the valley.

Schippel specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. She serves on the Council of the ABA Tax Section and is a Vice Chair (Pro Bono and Outreach) thereof. Schippel is a Past Chair of the ABA Tax Section Partnership Committee. She is currently a member of the ABA’s National Conference of Lawyers and CPAs. She is also the Past Chair of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Arizona and is the Past Chair of the Arizona Tax Advisory Commission, which oversees the tax specialization program in Arizona. Schippel is also a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, and a member of the Bloomberg BNA Real Estate Advisory Board and the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board, which all include some of the nation’s leading authorities on tax law. Bahar frequently speaks at national and regional tax conferences and contributes articles to top-tier tax publications.

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