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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF APPELLATE LAWYERS ELECTS PHOENIX PARTNER ANDREW M. JACOBS TO ITS MEMBERSHIP

PHOENIX (May 11, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Andrew M. Jacobs](#), a partner in the firm's Phoenix office, has been elected to the membership of the [American Academy of Appellate Lawyers](#) (AAAL) at the Academy's recent meeting.



Andrew M. Jacobs

Since its founding in 1990 to recognize outstanding appellate lawyers, the AAAL has committed itself to advancing the administration of justice and promoting the highest standards of professionalism and advocacy in appellate courts. Membership in AAAL is reserved for experienced appellate advocates who have demonstrated the highest skill level and integrity. To be eligible, a nominee's practice must have focused substantially on appeals during the last 15 years. Membership is by invitation only and candidates can only be nominated to the organization by current Academy members. Nominees are thoroughly vetted by a Membership Evaluation Committee in a confidential process and must be elected to the fellowship by the board of directors. Membership is limited to 500 members in the United States. Because of these high standards, Academy Fellows rank among the "Who's Who" of appellate practice in the jurisdictions where they appear.

As the head of the firm's appellate practice, Jacobs has argued a dozen times before the Ninth Circuit (including en banc), many times in Arizona's courts of appeals, four times before the Nevada Supreme Court, and three times in the Seventh Circuit. He was the chair of the Ninth Circuit's Lawyer Representatives in 2011-2012, served on the Ninth Circuit's Advisory Committee on Rules and Practice from 2008 through 2012, and served as the lawyer-coordinator for the Ninth Circuit's pro bono program from 2007 to the present in the Districts of Arizona and Nevada. Jacobs has been appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court to serve on its Judicial Performance Review Commission, its Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, and its Committee for Civil Justice Reform. He is also the lawyer-coordinator for the Arizona Court of Appeals' pro bono program for Division Two.

As a trial lawyer, Andrew leads a wide variety of commercial litigation, class action, and civil rights representations. He has tried cases in Chicago, Phoenix, Tucson, and Bisbee, including four jury trials, several bench trials, several preliminary injunctions, and a number of arbitrations.

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