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## PHOENIX PARTNER BAHAR A. SCHIPPEL ELECTED TO BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TAX COUNSEL

**PHOENIX (May 11, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner [Bahar A. Schippel](#) has been elected to the Board of Regents for the [American College of Tax Counsel](#). She will serve a three-year term as a regent at large.



Bahar A. Schippel

Formed in 1981, the American College of Tax Counsel is a professional association of tax attorneys dedicated to fostering excellence and elevating professional standards in the practice of tax law. Membership in the College is limited to a maximum of 700 tax attorneys across the United States and is an honor reserved for those at the top of their chosen profession. The College's members, called "Fellows," are tax lawyers working in all areas of tax law from private law firms to federal or state revenue agencies or teaching tax in law schools. Fellows are recognized for their substantial contributions and dedication to improving the practice of tax law. Fellows must be nominated by their peers for this honor. Each nominee must satisfy the established criteria and pass a rigorous screening process before they become a Fellow.

The College is a non-profit corporation and is governed by its 19-member Board of Regents. In addition to the four members of the College's Executive Committee, one Regent is elected from each of the 13 federal judicial circuits and two Regents are elected to serve at large.

Schippel is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law as certified by the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization. Her practice specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions. She serves on the Council of the ABA Tax Section and is a Vice Chair (Pro Bono and Outreach) thereof. Bahar 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. Bahar 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. She is also 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. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Bahar served as Attorney-Advisor for the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, DC, and as Teaching Assistant to the Honorable David Laro at Georgetown University Law Center.

### About Snell & Wilmer

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