



**MOUNTAIN STATES SUPER LAWYERS 2018 RECOGNIZES 21 UTAH SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS**

**SALT LAKE CITY (June 11, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 21 attorneys from the Utah office have been selected for inclusion in the 2018 Mountain States Super Lawyers publication. Of those 21, seven were recognized as Mountain States Rising Stars. Additionally, partners [Denise Dragoo](#) and [Amy Sorenson](#) were included in the 2018 Mountain States Top 50 Women list and partners [Matthew Lalli](#), [David Leta](#), Sorenson and [Alan Sullivan](#) were included in the 2018 Top 100 List. Sullivan was included in the 2018 Mountain States Top 10 List.

Super Lawyers is a listing of lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Super Lawyers was first published in 1991 by Law & Politics and was acquired by Thomson Reuters, Legal in February 2010. Thomson Reuters is a leading source of information for businesses and professionals.

The following Utah Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2018 Mountain States Super Lawyers rankings:

**2018 Mountain States Super Lawyers - Utah**

<a href="#">Troy J. Aramburu</a> , Business Litigation	<a href="#">W. Brian Hulse</a> , Real Estate
<a href="#">Wade R. Budge</a> , Land Use/Zoning	<a href="#">Matthew L. Lalli</a> ** , Business Litigation
<a href="#">Brian C. Cheney</a> , Real Estate	<a href="#">David E. Leta</a> ** , Bankruptcy: Business
<a href="#">Brian D. Cunningham</a> , Banking	<a href="#">Mark O. Morris</a> , Business Litigation
<a href="#">Denise A. Dragoo</a> * , Energy & Resources	<a href="#">Amy F. Sorenson</a> */** , Civil Litigation: Defense
<a href="#">Curtis J. Drake</a> , Business Litigation	<a href="#">Alan L. Sullivan</a> **/** , Business Litigation
<a href="#">Michael A. Gehret</a> , Business Litigation	<a href="#">John G. Weston</a> , Mergers & Acquisitions

\*Denotes attorney listed in Mountain States Top 50 Women / \*\*Denotes attorney listed in Mountain States Top 100 / \*\*\*Denotes attorney listed in Mountain States Top 10

In addition, the following Utah Snell & Wilmer attorneys were selected for inclusion in the 2018 Mountain States Rising Stars list. The selection process for Rising Stars is the same as the Super Lawyers selection process except that to be eligible for inclusion, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for 10 years or less, and candidates do not go through the peer evaluation by practice area.

**2018 Mountain States Rising Stars - Utah**

<a href="#">Parker A. Allred</a> , Business Litigation	<a href="#">Paul W. Shakespear</a> , Business Litigation
<a href="#">Cortland P. Andrews</a> , Mergers & Acquisitions	<a href="#">Jeremy J. Stewart</a> , Business Litigation
<a href="#">Blakely J. Denny</a> , Bankruptcy: Business	<a href="#">Jeff Tuttle</a> , Bankruptcy: Consumer
<a href="#">Douglas P. Farr</a> , Business Litigation	

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