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## SNELL & WILMER ASSOCIATE ELLIE LOCKWOOD NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR BY THE DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION

**DENVER (June 28, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Associate [Ellie Lockwood](#) has been named Volunteer of the Year by the Denver Bar Association. The Denver Bar Association's Annual Awards honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to the legal community. Lockwood was recognized for her work with the Colorado Lawyers Committee (CLC) and Disability Law Colorado.

Lockwood is Co-Chair of Denver Legal Night for the CLC, an organization that recruits and pairs lawyers with children and underprivileged populations. Since 2015, she has spent hundreds of hours ensuring that Coloradans have access to legal services through Legal Night clinics, an open house where volunteer attorneys provide free legal and referral information. She has also partnered with various federal agencies, including the Department of Justice, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and others, to present "Know Your Rights" informational discussions to Legal Night attendees.



Ellie Lockwood

Lockwood is also part of a team of lawyers representing Disability Law Colorado in landmark litigation against the State of Colorado for unconstitutional delays in the evaluation and treatment of the mentally ill. On April 6, 2012, the parties signed a groundbreaking settlement that was put in place to help all individuals with mental illnesses proceed to treatment and trial within 28 days of a judge's order. At the time, it was the strictest and most comprehensive agreement in the country to help the mentally ill in jail. In 2015, the litigation was reopened in federal court due to the State's inability to comply with the timeframes for providing evaluations and restorative treatment. Today, the wait times for these individuals are exceeding the parties' settlement agreement and Lockwood is again playing an active role in representing Disability Law Colorado to ensure timely treatment for the mentally ill awaiting trial.

Lockwood focuses her practice in commercial and intellectual property litigation. Representative matters include defending a multimillion dollar trade secret dispute filed simultaneously in three jurisdictions, prosecuting a RICO/COCCA action on behalf of a government entity, defending a qui tam suit against a Fortune 500 company and prosecuting a fraud case under the Colorado Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, including seeking prejudgment attachment orders, temporary restraining orders and a preliminary injunction freezing assets until trial. She also has substantial experience with contempt and post-judgment proceedings.

She received her J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2010 and her B.A. from the University of Denver in 2004 where she graduated magna cum laude.

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