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## GOVERNOR HICKENLOOPER APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER ERIC L. KINTNER TO COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY USE

**DENVER (August 14, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Partner **Eric L. Kintner** has been appointed to the Council for the Advancement of Blockchain Technology Use by Governor Hickenlooper. Kintner will serve the Council as legal advisor.

The Council for the Advancement of Blockchain Technology Use will recommend a comprehensive legal framework to support blockchain technology that considers potential applications and boundaries of the technology and protections for consumers. The Council will also recommend guidelines for relevant agencies concerning policies that will allow for the natural evolution of this young and promising technology, while simultaneously ensuring protection for data and consumers.



Eric L. Kintner

As co-chair of the Snell & Wilmer blockchain and digital currency group, Kintner helps clients fund, develop, protect and commercialize blockchain technology. Such representation includes:

- Business operations and corporate formations
- Cryptocurrency investments and fund formations
- Token offerings and capital raising activities
- Digital asset exchanges and derivatives platforms
- Cryptocurrency mining and co-location solutions
- Enterprise blockchain solutions, including in healthcare, supply chain, Internet of Things and insurance
- Public-private consortiums regarding blockchain
- Government regulatory advice

The Council is made up of a combination of state legislators, government leaders and blockchain industry experts. Additional members are:

- Executive Director Colorado Office of Economic Development Stephanie Copeland
- Sasha Shtern, Managing Director of Zero G Capital
- Paul Quigley, CEO of Bloclab Enterprises
- Blake Cohen, co-Founder of SALT Lending
- Eric Voorhees, CEO of ShapeShift
- Hannah Parsons, CEO of Exponential Impact
- Paul Foley, co-founder and CEO of SmartCapital
- Democratic State Sen. Stephen Fenberg
- Democratic State Rep. Tracy Kraft-Tharp
- Republican State Rep. Lang Sias
- Republican State Sen. Jack Tate
- State Secretary of Technology and State Chief Information Officer Sumana Nallapati
- Scott Sanderson, Esq., Sanderson IP Law, Ltd.
- Matthew McClintock, Esq., Evergreen Legacy Planning LLP

The terms of all Council appointees will expire on June 30, 2019.

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