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## THE MARICOPA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION INDUCTS PHOENIX PARTNER BARBARA J. DAWSON INTO HALL OF FAME

**PHOENIX (September 28, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce Phoenix partner [Barbara J. Dawson](#) was inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) Hall of Fame during the annual awards dinner that took place September 13, 2018 at the Phoenix Country Club.

The Hall of Fame was created in 2008 through the MCBA by then-president, Hon. Glenn Davis. It seeks to honor in perpetuity those remarkable individuals who have built the legal profession in Maricopa County and beyond, who have made extraordinary contributions to the law and justice, and who have distinguished themselves at the highest levels of public service.

The Hall of Fame's goal is also to preserve and foster the legal profession's history in Maricopa County and to showcase the best and brightest lights to the larger community. The biographies and images of the inductees are currently displayed in the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center, housed on the sixth floor of the Historic Maricopa County Courthouse.

Each spring, MCBA solicits nominations of worthy candidates from the legal community. A selection committee evaluates and selects inductees in June and those selected are inducted at the MCBA Annual Meeting/Hall of Fame Luncheon in October.

“It was my honor to nominate Barb for induction into the MCBA Hall of Fame,” said Snell & Wilmer chair Matthew P. Feeney. “Barb’s professional and community impact, her leadership within the firm, and her dedication to the areas of pro bono work, diversity and women’s initiatives, place her in an elite class of lawyers whose excellence powerfully impacts both the legal profession and society. She is more than deserving of this wonderful honor and we are proud to have her as part of the Snell & Wilmer family.”

At Snell & Wilmer, Dawson is a senior litigation and investigations partner. She serves on the firm’s elected Executive Committee and co-chairs the firm’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group and its International Practice Group. Her practice concentrates on assisting Fortune 500 businesses and boards of directors with internal investigations, complex litigation and regulatory compliance. She has experience helping companies when legal challenges arise from government action, shareholder, consumer and whistle-blower claims, and other circumstances involving conflict and crisis management.

On a national basis, Dawson currently serves as the American Bar Association’s Section of Litigation vice chair and will chair the Section in 2019-2020. She recently served as one of 16 members of the ABA’s Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary that vets and rates federal judicial candidates for the United States Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal and District Courts.

On an international basis, Dawson has served as chair of the Board of Directors for Lex Mundi, an international affiliation of 160 independent law firms located in 100 countries. She frequently assists clients with matters involving non-U.S. parties and venues, international compliance issues and cross-



Barbara J. Dawson and the  
Hon. Geoffrey H. Fish,  
President of the MCBA

border investigations. Her experience has included legal engagements, law-related presentations, projects and board of directors' duties on six continents.

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