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PHOENIX PARTNER BAHAR A. SCHIPPEL PRESENTS AT ANNUAL AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE CLE PROGRAM

PHOENIX (October 2, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce Phoenix partner [Bahar A. Schippel](#) was a presenter at the American Law Institute CLE (ALI CLE) program, Creative Tax Planning for Real Estate and Partnership Transactions 2018, held September 27-28 in Chicago. She spoke on various topics, including critical new tax law changes and administrative guidance affecting real estate and partnerships.



Bahar A. Schippel

ALI CLE, a non-profit organization, is the continuing legal education division of the American Law Institute. ALI CLE is committed to the work of promoting continuing professional education for lawyers throughout the United States and to creating standards to ensure quality and relevance in CLE programs. The annual advanced course concentrates on sophisticated planning techniques for handling the multifaceted federal income tax consequences of real estate and partnership investments and transactions in today's shifting legal and regulatory environment. This year's program offered expert insights into both the creative and practical approaches for minimizing and deferring business taxes for real estate and partnership transactions.

Schippel, a certified specialist in tax law by the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization and a member of the firm's tax practice group, was a co-presenter for three topics at the two-day CLE: Real Estate and Partnerships Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Choice of Entity Revisited in Light of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; and Real Estate and Partnership Workouts.

At Snell & Wilmer, Schippel specializes in tax planning for mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate transactions, drafting LLC and partnership agreements, tax planning in connection with fund formation and operations, structuring tax-efficient debt workouts, designing service provider equity compensation for LLCs and partnerships and representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. 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 Regent of the American College of Tax Counsel, and 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.

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