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STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR ERIC H. SPENCER TO REJOIN SNELL & WILMER'S PHOENIX OFFICE

PHOENIX (December 3, 2018) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce Eric H. Spencer will be rejoining the firm as a partner in the Phoenix office after serving the last four years as the State Election Director for the Arizona Secretary of State's Office. Spencer will join the firm's special litigation and compliance group in January 2019 and help lead the political law practice.

"We are very happy to welcome Eric back to Snell & Wilmer," said Brett Johnson, a co-leader of the political law group. "Eric is well recognized for his knowledge in state and national election law. With his recent service with the government, Eric brings practical and real-world experience to navigating the issues for individuals and entities engaged in public policy and political law."



Eric H. Spencer

Before his time at the Secretary of State's Office, Spencer was an associate at Snell & Wilmer where he was a member of the commercial litigation group with an emphasis in election law, government relations and construction litigation. He has experience in a wide range of litigation in state and federal courts, including the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. In addition to experience with trial litigation, Spencer has experience handling matters through alternative dispute resolution forums including arbitration, mediation, and settlement conferences.

In the election law and government relations context, Spencer will focus on election law and campaign finance compliance under local, state and federal law. Spencer will advise candidates, consultants, lobbyists, political action committees (PACs), ballot measure and independent expenditure committees, political parties, municipalities, corporations, trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations, and individual donors and political contributors. He will handle election-related litigation and enforcement matters before local, state, and federal courts and agencies.

"It is gratifying to return home to Snell & Wilmer where my election law practice began more than a decade ago," said Spencer. It was difficult to leave, but now having served as State Election Director and in-house counsel for the Secretary of State over the past four years, I am excited to help take Snell & Wilmer's election and political law practice to new heights."

Spencer, a veteran of the United States Army and the Arizona Army National Guard, is a longtime figure in the Arizona political scene. He received his J.D. from Duke University School of Law in 2003, his master's in public administration from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2003, and his B.A. in political science from UCLA in 1998.

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