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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER STEFFI GASCÓN HAFEN NAMED AMONG TOP LATINO LAWYERS OF 2018 IN LATINO LEADERS MAGAZINE

ORANGE COUNTY (January 9, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County and Los Angeles partner <u>Steffi Gascón Hafen</u> has been recognized among the <u>Top Latino Lawyers of 2018</u> by Latino Leaders Magazine.

Top Latino Lawyers of 2018 is the fourth annual list of the top Latino lawyers in the United States published by <u>Latino Leaders Magazine</u> which includes the selection of the top Latino lawyers that, with each of their achievements, community involvement and career paths are examples of leaders that work to bring justice in our country. With more than 600 nominations nationwide from lawyers with diverse backgrounds the list highlights those that are top in their practice areas, not only winning notable cases but also giving back to their local communities.



Steffi Gascón Hafen

Hafen is a partner of the firm's Private Client Services and General Federal Tax practice groups and is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. Her practice is

concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. She employs advanced estate planning techniques, including grantor retained annuity trusts, family partnerships, limited liability companies, charitable remainder trusts, defective grantor trusts, insurance planning, public charities, and private foundations. She also advises clients regarding succession planning for closely held businesses. In addition, Hafen has experience in state and local taxation, including income taxation, sales and use taxation, and property taxation, as well as issues regarding residency and domicile. She also represents clients in front of the California state and local taxing authorities, and the Internal Revenue Service. She works with clients' certified public accountants, financial planners, and other service providers to provide holistic solutions to clients' needs.

Hafen received her L.L.M. in Taxation from Loyola Law School, her J.D. from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, and her B.A. from University of California, Santa Barbara. She has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Orange County Hispanic Bar Association since 2013, a member of the Board of Orange County Head Start since 2016, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach since 2018. Hafen is also an Attorney Member of the Orange County Estate Planning Council.

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