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**SNELL & WILMER EARNS PERFECT SCORE
ON 2019 CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX FOR LGBTQ INCLUSION**

PHOENIX (March 29, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that it received a perfect score of 100 percent on the 2019 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) for the third year in a row. Administered by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the CEI is a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) workplace equality. Of the three Arizona-based entities that received perfect scores, Snell & Wilmer was the only law firm listed from the state.

“Snell & Wilmer is honored to once again receive a perfect score on the Corporate Equality Index from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation,” said Matthew P. Feeney, chair of Snell & Wilmer. “Our firm is dedicated to fostering an enjoyable working environment, based on open communication and mutual respect. As part of this effort, we continue to make significant strides in our longstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion and are always challenging ourselves to enhance the ways we recognize the voice and importance of our LGBTQ community.”



The 2019 CEI report evaluates LGBTQ-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive healthcare benefits, competency programs and public engagement with the LGBTQ community. Snell & Wilmer’s efforts in satisfying all the CEI’s criteria resulted in the 100 percent ranking and the designation as a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality. For more information on the 2019 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit www.hrc.org/cei.

Snell & Wilmer’s commitment to diversity and inclusion flows from a highly developed strategic framework that provides vision, focus and clarity with a long-term view towards not only advancing diversity and inclusion, but also making them sustainable, measurable and effective business and moral imperatives. The firm has long recognized the benefits of diversity and inclusion and will continue to uphold that tradition to foster its vision statement: One Community, Identity of Many.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 425 attorneys practicing in 12 locations throughout the United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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