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HEIDI MCNEIL STAUDENMAIER RECEIVES 2019 JEAN ALLARD GLASS CUTTER AWARD

PHOENIX (April 2, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier received the American Bar Association’s 2019 Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award at the ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting in Vancouver. She is the only Snell & Wilmer attorney to ever be recognized with this honor.

“I am extremely humbled and honored to have been presented with the prestigious 2019 Glass Cutter Award, particularly in light of the many talented women who blazed the trail ahead of me,” said Staudenmaier. “I only wish John Bouma were here to share this moment with me. He strongly encouraged me to get involved in bar work and community service when I first joined Snell & Wilmer in 1985. John was and remains my inspiration for ‘doing well by doing good.’”

The esteemed award, named after Jean Allard, the first woman to chair the [ABA Business Law Section](#), is presented annually to a woman business lawyer who has cut through barriers and made significant contributions to the profession and the ABA’s Business Law Section. The honoree must be a woman who has achieved professional excellence in her field, demonstrated a dedication to the work of the Section and has worked to advance opportunities for other women in the profession.



Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier (right) with past honoree and nominator Kathleen Hopkins (left)

Staudenmaier was recognized for her numerous contributions and accomplishments in the Business Law Section, including having served as only the second woman Chair of the Business & Corporate Litigation Committee, Editor-in-Chief of Business Law Today, Editor & Program Chair for Annual Review of Developments in Business & Corporate Litigation, Co-Chair of the Section Fellows Program, the inaugural Fellows Class in 1998, and member of the Section’s Executive Council. She is Past President of the Maricopa County Bar Association, Past Chair of the State Bar of Arizona Indian Law Section, and Past President of the International Masters of Gaming Law.

Staudenmaier is nationally recognized in the areas of Indian Law, Gaming Law and Business Litigation. She represents tribes, tribal entities and businesses who engage in commercial transactions with tribes and tribal entities.

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