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PARTNER DON BIVENS APPOINTED CHANCELLOR FOR THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX (May 30, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce Phoenix partner [Don Bivens](#) has been appointed Chancellor for [The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona](#). The Chancellor serves as chief legal counsel for the Diocese. Before serving as Chancellor, Bivens served in the Diocesan role of Church Attorney.

“It is a privilege to work with our new Bishop Jennifer Reddall on the many good works and projects of the Diocese of Arizona,” said Bivens.

Bivens is a recent chair of the 55,000-member Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association. He is a past Governor of the American Bar Association, and past president of the Western States Bar Conference, the State Bar of Arizona and the Maricopa County Bar Association.



Don Bivens

Bivens handles complex litigation of all types and corporate investigations. He has tried cases involving securities fraud, patent infringement, trade secrets, lender liability, environmental liability, professional negligence, officer and director liability, products liability, employment discrimination and immigration, real estate and construction, significant estate disputes, business torts and class actions. He also handles election law and government relations. He has been recognized as a Top 50 Pro Bono Attorney in Arizona by Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education.

Bivens was the founding president of the Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court in Phoenix. He was twice elected State Chair of the Arizona Democrat Party from 2007-11. Since 2006, Bivens has been an elected member of the American Law Institute. He served as co-chair of the Arizona Equal Justice Campaign, which has raised over \$5 million to support help legal aid providers in Arizona. In 2017, Bivens received the Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award from the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education.

At his own church, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Scottsdale, Bivens has served as senior warden, Chancellor, and multiple terms on the Vestry.

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