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ORANGE COUNTY HEAD START, INC. ELECTS SNELL & WILMER PARTNER STEFFI GASCÓN HAFEN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Orange County (July 2, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County and Los Angeles Partner [Steffi Gascón Hafen](#) has been elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors for [Orange County Head Start, Inc.](#) Hafen has been a member of the board since 2016, previously having served as Secretary and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors.



Steffi Gascón Hafen

Hafen is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. She is a partner of the firm's Private Client Services and General Federal Tax practice groups and works in the Orange County and Los Angeles offices. Hafen's practice is concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. She 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.

Hafen was recently selected by the ABA as an On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Honoree. She has also been recognized as a 2018 Top Latino Lawyer by Latino Leaders Magazine and has been named as a Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star since 2018. Hafen sits on the board of directors for several local organizations, including Boy & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and Orange County Hispanic Bar Association. She has been published in the areas of tax and estate planning and has spoken to various organizations, including the ABA and the National Diversity Council.

About Orange County Head Start, Inc.

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program designed to meet the educational, emotional, social, health, and nutritional needs of children and families. The program encompasses much more than what is generally thought of as a preschool program. The overall goal of the organization is to bring about a greater degree of “social competence” to children and their families. The Orange County chapter of Head Start, Inc. has been in existence since 1979 and currently services over 4,000 children.

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