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SNELL & WILMER ADDS FOUR NEW ATTORNEYS TO PHOENIX OFFICE

PHOENIX (July 24, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that four associates recently joined the Phoenix office.

[Brandon Caywood](#) joined the Private Client Services practice group. He obtained his J.D. from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and his Master of Laws in Taxation from University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law. He passed the Arizona Bar Exam in July 2018 and will be admitted in June 2019. Previously, Caywood has worked as a law clerk for Earl, Curley & Lagarde and Kyler, Kohler, Ostermiller & Sorensen.



Brandon Caywood



Vinne Lichvar

[Vinnie Lichvar](#) joined the Special Litigation and Compliance practice group. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Lichvar was a Captain in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, stationed in Oklahoma, Afghanistan, Colorado, Washington D.C., and most recently in Washington. Lichvar spent most of his time in the U.S. Army as a criminal justice practitioner and litigated more than 50 felony cases.

[Christian Richter](#) focuses his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and general corporate law. He has experience in representing private equity and corporate clients in mergers and acquisitions, cross-border transactions and minority investments. Richter obtained his J.D. from the New York University School of Law and is licensed to practice in New York. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Richter was an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton in both New York and Hong Kong. He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.



Christian Richter



Ilian Valev

[Ilian Valev](#) joined the Commercial Finance practice group as a first-year associate. He obtained his J.D. from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and is licensed to practice in Arizona. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Valev was a judicial clerk for the Honorable Diane M. Johnsen of the Arizona Court of Appeals. He speaks fluent Bulgarian.

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