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## PHOENIX ATTORNEY MICHELE N. WASHINGTON RECOGNIZED IN 2019 AZ BUSINESS MAGAZINE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN ARIZONA

**PHOENIX (July 24, 2019)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix Attorney Michele N. Washington has been named as one of AZ Business Magazine's Most Influential Women in Arizona in 2019.

Washington joins 49 other women who are honored for their impact on their organizations, the region's business climate, and the greater community. Washington was recognized for her unique experience in both law and science.

"The first time I received an issued patent from the United States Patent and Trademark office was a very proud moment for me," Washington told AZ Business Magazine. "Blending my science background with my legal practice to participate in achieving success for my client was very rewarding."



Michele N. Washington, Ph.D.

Washington focuses her practice on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the life sciences. Her experience covers a wide range of technologies, including biological and pharmaceutical therapies, semiconductor fabrication processes, agriculture biotechnology, and medical devices. Washington's patent prosecution experience also includes prosecuting worldwide patent portfolios and performing freedom to operate, patentability and invalidity analyses. In addition to patent prosecution, she also has experience preparing and prosecuting trademark applications, as well as assisting clients in trademark disputes.

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