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PHOENIX PARTNER DON BIVENS APPOINTED TO ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

PHOENIX (July 31, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the Arizona Supreme Court appointed Phoenix partner <u>Don Bivens</u> to the Arizona Judicial Council.

Within the Judicial Branch of Government, the <u>Arizona Judicial Council</u> is the highest entity that advises the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice in the administration of all courts, uniformity in court operations and coordination of court services to improve the administration of justice in Arizona. Bivens will serve a three-year term ending in 2022.

"I am honored to serve Arizona and our system of justice in this new role," said Bivens. "I expect Arizona to continue as a national leader on matters of court reform and access to justice."



Don Bivens

Bivens is a recent chair of the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association, and past president of the State Bar of Arizona and the Maricopa

County Bar Association. He recently chaired the Arizona Supreme Court's Commission on Civil Justice Reform. He handles complex litigation of all types. 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, immigration, real estate and construction matters, significant estate disputes, business torts, and class actions.

Bivens has led, partnered and formed some of the most notable legal organizations and committees in Arizona. He is the founding president of the Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court and long-time member of the American Law institute from Arizona. He served as co-chair of the Arizona Equal Justice Campaign, assisting in raising \$5 million to help legal aid in Arizona. Bivens served as State Chair of the Arizona Democratic Party from 2007-11. Among other positions, Bivens currently serves as the Chancellor for the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona.

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