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143 SNELL & WILMER LAWYERS LISTED AS LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS BY THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA© 2020

Fifteen Snell & Wilmer attorneys recognized as a 2020 Lawyer of the Year

PHOENIX (August 16, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 143 of the firm’s attorneys were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America©. Of those attorneys, 15 were recognized as a 2020 Lawyer of the Year in a particular practice area.

The 26th edition of The Best Lawyers in America includes attorneys in more than 146 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Best Lawyers® selections are based on an exhaustive peer-review survey and inclusion in this year’s publication is based on more than 7.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys are named in The Best Lawyers in America 2020, listed by office, with the respective practice area(s). Those recognized as a Lawyer of the Year are indicated by an asterisk under their name, next to the practice area for which they are honored.

Denver	
Roger C. Cohen	Timothy G. O’Neill
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
Daniel Frost	<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	Andrew L. Pidcock
<i>Litigation - Construction</i>	<i>Commercial Finance Law</i>
James D. Kilroy	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	Curt D. Reimann
<i>Litigation - Labor and Employment</i>	<i>Banking and Finance Law</i>
<i>Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
Michael E. Lindsay	Byeongsook Seo
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	Daniel S. Wittenberg
<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>	<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>
Las Vegas	
Patrick G. Byrne	Robert R. Kinas
<i>Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants</i>	<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>
Justin L. Carley	<i>Litigation - Bankruptcy</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	Paul E. Larsen
<i>Litigation - Construction</i>	<i>Franchise Law</i>
Patricia J. Curtis	<i>Government Relations Practice</i>
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	Bob L. Olson
John S. Delikanakis	<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Litigation - Bankruptcy</i>

Kelly H. Dove	Mandy S. Shavinsky
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Land Use and Zoning Law</i>
Alex L. Fugazzi	<i>Real Estate Law*</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	Stephen B. Yoken
Richard C. Gordon	<i>Construction Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
Los Angeles	
Cary D. Jones	
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	
Orange County	
Tiffany Brosnan	William S. O'Hare
<i>Litigation - Labor and Employment</i>	<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>
Albin H. Gess	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
<i>Trade Secrets Law</i>	<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>
Steven T. Graham	<i>Litigation - Trusts and Estates</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	Joseph W. Price, Jr.
Christy D. Joseph	<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Employment Law - Management</i>	<i>Litigation - Patent*</i>
<i>Labor Law - Management</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
Timothy J. Kay	<i>Trademark Law</i>
<i>Trusts and Estates</i>	Michael B. Reynolds
Creighton D. Mills	<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	James J. Scheinkman
Randolph T. Moore	<i>Securities Regulation</i>
<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>	Elizabeth M. Weldon
	<i>Franchise Law</i>
Phoenix	
Robert C. Bates	Mitchell J. Klein
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	<i>Environmental Law</i>
Christopher H. Bayley	Adam Lang
<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
<i>Litigation - Bankruptcy</i>	Sid Leach
Jeffrey E. Beck	<i>Copyright Law</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>
Donald Bivens	<i>Litigation - Patent*</i>
<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Trade Secrets Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Banking and Finance*</i>	<i>Trademark Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>	John F. Lomax, Jr.
<i>Litigation - Securities</i>	<i>Employment Law - Management</i>
Brian J. Burt	<i>Labor Law - Management</i>
<i>Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)</i>	<i>Litigation - Labor and Employment*</i>
Nancy K. Campbell	Daniel McEvers Mahoney
<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	<i>Mergers and Acquisitions Law</i>
Sheila Carmody	<i>Venture Capital Law</i>
<i>Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants</i>	Richard Mallery
Jennifer Hadley Catero	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	James P. Melendres
Jon S. Cohen	<i>Criminal Defense: White-Collar</i>
<i>Corporate Compliance Law</i>	Anne Meyer
<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>	<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	Robin L. Miskell
<i>Mergers and Acquisitions Law</i>	<i>Trusts and Estates</i>
<i>Securities / Capital Markets Law</i>	Gerard Morales
<i>Securities Regulation</i>	<i>Employment Law - Management</i>

James R. Condo	<i>Labor Law - Management</i>
<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>	Lucas J. Narducci
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Environmental Law</i>
<i>Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants</i>	<i>Litigation - Environmental</i>
<i>Litigation - Construction</i>	<i>Natural Resources Law</i>
Lisa M. Coulter	Mark D. Ohre
<i>Employment Law - Management</i>	<i>Native American Law</i>
Vaughn A. Crawford	Craig J. O'loughlin
<i>Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</i>	<i>Employment Law - Management</i>
<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>	Bart J. Page
Marc R. Currie	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	Kevin J. Parker
Kelly A. Daly	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
<i>Energy Law</i>	Michael W. Patten
Barbara J. Dawson	<i>Administrative / Regulatory Law*</i>
<i>Arbitration</i>	<i>Communications Law</i>
<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>	<i>Energy Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	Patrick J. Paul
<i>Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)</i>	<i>Environmental Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Securities</i>	<i>Government Relations Practice</i>
<i>Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants</i>	<i>Litigation - Environmental</i>
J. Matthew Derstine	Warren E. Platt
<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>	<i>Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</i>
<i>Litigation - Bankruptcy</i>	<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>
Michael M. Donahey	Prescott B. Pohl
<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>	<i>Trusts and Estates</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	Jody K. Pokorski
<i>Mergers and Acquisitions Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Securities / Capital Markets Law</i>	Peter J. Rathwell
<i>Securities Regulation</i>	<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>
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<i>Construction Law</i>	Patricia Lee Refo
<i>Litigation - Construction</i>	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
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<i>Construction Law</i>	David E. Rogers
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<i>Banking and Finance Law</i>	Terry Roman
<i>Corporate Governance Law*</i>	<i>Corporate Law</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Health Care Law</i>
<i>Mergers and Acquisitions Law</i>	Byron Sarhangian
<i>Mutual Funds Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Securities / Capital Markets Law</i>	Bahar A. Schippel
<i>Securities Regulation</i>	<i>Tax Law</i>
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<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Commercial Litigation</i>
Michael C. Ford	<i>Construction Law</i>
<i>Environmental Law</i>	<i>Litigation - Construction</i>
Brian J. Foster	Howard I. Sobelman
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Copyright Law*</i>
Patrick X. Fowler	<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
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<i>Health Care Law*</i>	<i>Native American Law</i>
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<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Energy Law</i>
<i>Copyright Law</i>	<i>Environmental Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Intellectual Property</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Patent</i>	<i>Water Law</i>
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<i>Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants</i>	<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>
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<i>Patent Law</i>	<i>Trusts and Estates</i>
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<i>Employment Law - Management</i>	<i>Tax Law</i>
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<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>	Jay D. Wiley
Raymond S. Heyman	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Energy Law*</i>	Craig K. Williams
Thomas R. Hoecker	<i>Banking and Finance Law</i>
<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	<i>Financial Services Regulation Law</i>
<i>Mutual Funds Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law*</i>
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<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Employment Law - Management</i>
<i>Litigation - Banking and Finance</i>	<i>Immigration Law</i>
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<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>	<i>Energy Law</i>
<i>Litigation and Controversy - Tax</i>	<i>Litigation - Land Use and Zoning</i>
	<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>
	<i>Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)</i>
	<i>Litigation - Trusts and Estates</i>
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<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>	Brad W. Merrill
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<i>Real Estate Law</i>	<i>Employment Law - Individuals</i>
Brian D. Cunningham	<i>Litigation - Construction</i>

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<i>Real Estate Law</i>	<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>
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<i>Environmental Law</i>	Amy F. Sorenson
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<i>Litigation - Environmental</i>	Alan L. Sullivan
<i>Mining Law</i>	<i>Arbitration</i>
<i>Natural Resources Law</i>	<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>
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<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Mediation</i>
<i>Health Care Law</i>	John G. Weston
<i>Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants*</i>	<i>Corporate Compliance Law</i>
Tracy H. Fowler	<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>
<i>Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</i>	<i>Corporate Law</i>
<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>	
W. Brian Hulse	
<i>Real Estate Law</i>	
Matthew L. Lalli	
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	
<i>Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants</i>	
<i>Litigation - Banking and Finance</i>	
<i>Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions</i>	
<i>Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)</i>	
<i>Litigation - Securities</i>	
Tucson	
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<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Labor Law - Management</i>
Joseph A. Kroeger	Marc G. Simon
<i>Employment Law - Management</i>	<i>Land Use and Zoning Law</i>
<i>Labor Law - Management</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Labor and Employment</i>	Lowell E. Thomas
Brent Nelson	<i>Corporate Law</i>
<i>Trusts and Estates</i>	M. Roxanne Veliz
William N. Poorten III	<i>Banking and Finance Law</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Commercial Finance Law</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Litigation - Construction</i>	Jeffrey Willis
<i>Litigation - Real Estate</i>	<i>Bet-the-Company Litigation</i>
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<i>Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants</i>	<i>Litigation - Banking and Finance</i>

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