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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY SARAH M. AYAD JOINS ORANGE COUNTY COALITION FOR DIVERSITY IN THE LAW, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS SECRETARY

ORANGE COUNTY (August 27, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County attorney <u>Sarah M. Ayad</u> has joined the Board of Directors for <u>Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law, Inc.</u> (OCCDL). In addition to being a part of the board, Ayad is also OCCDL Secretary.

Ayad concentrates her practice on product liability litigation in state and federal courts, with an emphasis on defending motor vehicle and consumer product manufacturers and suppliers against claims of wrongful death and catastrophic injury. Ayad also handles consumer warranty and consumer fraud-based litigation. She obtained her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 2016 and her B.A. in political science from the University of Southern California in 2012. Ayad serves on Snell & Wilmer's Diversity and



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Inclusion Committee and the Public Law Center's Silent Auction Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Mariposa Women and Family Center.

About Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law, Inc.

OCCDL is a collaborative effort of professionals from leading Orange County law firms and other community partners committed to achieving cultural diversity in recruiting and retaining law students and attorneys in Orange County. Founded in 2004 by managing partners and office administrators of several major Orange County firms, the OCCDL works to share best practices regarding recruiting and retention of diverse attorneys, promote Orange County legal practice and provide a forum for our diverse attorneys in Orange County to share their experiences.

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