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SNELL & WILMER RANKED AS TOP ARIZONA FIRM IN PRIVATE WEALTH LAW BY 2019 CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH GUIDE

PHOENIX (September 23, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the [Chambers High Net Worth Guide](#) 2019 has awarded the Arizona office with “Top Ranked-Band 1” practice recognition in Private Wealth Law. Snell & Wilmer is the only Arizona law firm so recognized by Chambers & Partners, an independent rating organization. In addition, four of the firm’s estate planning attorneys, Timothy J. Kay, Prescott B. Pohl, Robin L. Miskell and John C. Vryhof were listed as “Ranked Lawyers” in their Arizona and Southern California offices for 2019.

Arizona

[John C. Vryhof](#) was recognized as a “Band 1” individual attorney. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and a past State Chair. He is a Certified Specialist in Estate and Trust Law and a Certified Specialist in Tax Law by the Arizona State Bar. Vryhof concentrates his practice in estate planning, trust and estate litigation, charitable planning, foundation and non-profit organizations, business succession planning, and international estate planning. Vryhof frequently presents to professional groups on estate planning issues. According to the Chambers HNW 2019 Guide, Vryhof is held in high regard and has built a notable practice working with individuals and families, including those with significant closely held businesses. Vryhof works with a range of clients both foreign and national. “He is always accessible for consultation and brings great value to meetings with other professionals,” an interviewee said.



John C. Vryhof

[Prescott B. Pohl](#) is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel (ACTEC), and the President-elect of the Executive Council of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the Arizona State Bar. His practice is concentrated in estate planning, private foundations and charitable planning, closely held businesses, and additional private client matters such as premarital agreements. Pohl frequently lectures to professional audiences on estate planning topics. According to Chambers HNW 2019 Guide, Pohl is a well-regarded member of the Arizona estate planning community. He is described as “very knowledgeable,” with one source stating, “he is excellent, he is easy to work with and he always gets back to you.”



Prescott B. Pohl

Robin L. Miskell focuses her practice in estate planning, probate and trust administration, taxation and exempt organizations base in the firm's Phoenix office. She is experienced in drafting complex trust agreements, gift and estate tax returns, creating charitable organizations and handling contested probate administration cases. Miskell is a Certified Estate and Trust Law Specialist through the State Bar of Arizona and designs customized estate plans for married and unmarried couples, individuals and high-net-worth clients that include tax saving strategies, probate avoidance, education planning for children, charitable giving, inter-generational wealth transfers, real estate, life insurance and retirement strategies, and end-of-life planning. She also specializes in drafting gun trusts and advising clients dealing with firearms for both planning and estate administration issues. According to Chambers HNW 2019 Guide, a local commenter said, "I've seen her work product and I think she's really good at what she does."



Robin L. Miskell

California

Timothy J. Kay, based in the firm's Orange Country office, is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law by the California Board of Legal Specialization. He is a partner and co-practice group leader in the firm's Private Client Services practice group. Kay's practice is concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. He employs advanced estate planning techniques, including grantor retained annuity trusts, family partnerships, limited liability companies, charitable remainder trusts, defective grantor trusts and insurance trusts. Kay handles premarital agreements and collaborates with family law lawyers on the intersection of family law and estate planning. His practice also involves trust and estate litigation, including post-death will and trust contests, matters determining the potential liability of trustees and other fiduciaries, and the rights of beneficiaries. Kay advises on the creation, qualification and funding of public charities and private foundations as well as assisting with operational issues. According to the Chambers HNW 2019 Guide, his peers regard him as "technically competent and well-versed in all aspects of planning," and one market commentator says, "he can command a room and inspires confidence."



Timothy J. Kay

This is the fourth annual guide to be compiled by Chambers and Partners specifically aimed at the international private wealth market. The guide covers private wealth management advisory and related specialisms in key jurisdictions around the world, featuring many of the top accountancy and tax firms, private banks, wealth management firms and multi-family offices acting for high net worth individuals. The listings are the result of independent research conducted by private wealth researchers who interviewed hundreds of lawyers, family offices, accountancy professionals, tax advisers, bankers, investment managers and high-end real estate agents to get a comprehensive understanding of the private wealth sector in each of the jurisdictions covered.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 425 attorneys practicing in 12 locations throughout the United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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