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## EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC-COLORADO APPOINTS SNELL & WILMER ASSOCIATE LUKE MECKLENBURG TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**DENVER (February 19, 2020)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Luke Mecklenburg</u>, an associate in the firm's Denver office, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for Education Through Music-Colorado. Education Through Music-Colorado partners with under-resourced schools to provide music as a core subject for all children, using music education as a catalyst to improve academic achievement, motivation and self-confidence. As an appointed member of the Board of Directors, Mecklenburg will promote the mission of Education Through Music by engaging others through community outreach, volunteer activities and fundraising events.



Luke Mecklenburg

"Education Through Music-Colorado is committed to building and supporting sustainable music programs as part of a core curriculum in Denver-area

schools," said Mecklenburg. "My musical education in primary and secondary school was an essential part of my personal and intellectual development. I am excited to be in on the ground floor of the Colorado chapter in order to help bring music education to children who might not otherwise have access to it."

Education Through Music was founded in New York City in 1991 to provide music education to schools that did not have the resources to teach their children the arts. Since then, Education Through Music has grown into an organization reaching 70 schools and nearly 36,000 students. Education Through Music-Colorado is a chapter affiliate founded in 2018.

Mecklenburg has a music background of his own, earning a B.A. from Wesleyan University with a major in World and Experimental Music Performance and Composition before attending law school. He plays dozens of instruments, including upright and electric bass, ukulele, synthesizer, theremin, udu, and various other percussive and stringed instruments. In his legal practice, Mecklenburg focuses on commercial litigation. He has experience in commercial disputes, title and real estate litigation, construction litigation, condemnation/eminent domain, and contract and employment disputes. He has represented clients in appeals before the Colorado Court of Appeals and assisted in appeals before the Colorado Supreme Court and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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