DENISE DRAGOO AUTHORS THE USA CHAPTER OF 17TH EDITION OF ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE LAW 2020, AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LEGAL GUIDE

SALT LAKE CITY (March 3, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Denise Dragoo contributed the USA chapter of the Environment & Climate Change Law 2020 publication, which provides readers with practical cross-border insight into environmental and climate change law. Dragoo’s USA chapter is featured among chapters from 27 countries (jurisdictions) around the globe, from Australia to Uruguay. The legal guide was published on February 12.


“I was honored to contribute the U.S. commentary for this global guide on environment and climate change law,” said Dragoo. “As countries and communities around the globe become more interdependent, it’s crucial we have a comprehensive guide that is updated each year, covering the environmental and climate change issues that affect all of us.”

Dragoo is a partner in Snell & Wilmer’s Salt Lake City office where she focuses on natural resources, coal law, water law, environmental law, mining law, public land law, issues affecting the oil and gas industry, mine safety and health law. She has done environmental permitting for mining and energy-related projects, many of which are located on public land. She also assists clients with compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and related administrative appeals. She practices before the U.S. Department of Interior Board of Land Appeals, the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and state and federal environmental agencies.

Her legal career has spanned 40 years, during which time she has held leadership positions with the State Law Resources Board, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Mountain States Legal Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute. She’s also very active in the community and was just elected President of The Alta Club, and has held board and leadership positions with The Utah Museum of Contemporary Art and the Junior League of Salt Lake City.

Since 2015, Dragoo has provided guidance to the Office of Energy Development and the Governor regarding the rapidly changing energy landscape in Utah, nationally and abroad. She continues to serve on this council. Dragoo received her B.A. from the University of Colorado, her J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law and her LL.M. from the Washington University School of Law.

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