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## **EIGHT SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS SELECTED TO 2020 COLORADO SUPER LAWYERS AND RISING STARS LISTS**

**DENVER (March 13, 2020)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that eight Denver attorneys have been selected for the 2020 Colorado Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists. James D. Kilroy, Michael E. Lindsay, Timothy G. O’Neill and Byeongsook Seo have been awarded Super Lawyers designations. Jason Brinkley, Stephanie Kanan, Ellie Lockwood and Kevin Walton each have been selected for the Rising Stars list. Each year, no more than five percent of lawyers in the state receive the Super Lawyers distinction, and no more than 2.5 percent are chosen as Rising Stars.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

### **Colorado Super Lawyers**



[James D. Kilroy, Partner, Business Litigation](#) – Jim Kilroy’s trial, appellate and arbitration practice covers all areas of business and employment litigation. Kilroy represents clients in jurisdictions across the United States in matters involving contracts, securities, shareholder claims, officer and director liability, intellectual property, trade secrets, noncompetition agreements, mineral rights, real estate, construction, federal and state employment claims, and professional liability. He has extensive experience in complex litigation proceedings, including multidistrict litigation matters, class actions and collective actions.



[Michael E. Lindsay, Partner, Business Litigation](#) – Mike Lindsay’s practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation, with emphasis on contract disputes, real estate and construction matters. In particular, he represents owners, contractors and developers in complex real estate and construction actions. He also represents numerous national and local banks and other financial services providers in litigation involving all facets of commercial and consumer lending services. Lindsay represents clients in numerous state and federal courts and has substantial experience in taking traditional court and jury cases to trial, as well as in the use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, such as arbitration and mediation.



[Timothy G. O'Neill, Partner, Business Litigation](#) – Tim O'Neill's national litigation practice focuses on complex business litigation and product liability tort litigation, particularly regional and national "pattern" litigation. He represents major corporate defendants as regional and national trial counsel with extensive jury trial experience in numerous federal and state courts around the country. Tim is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He served as the administrative Partner of Snell & Wilmer's Denver office and a member of the firm's Executive Committee from 2000 through 2016.



[Byeongsook Seo, Counsel, Business Litigation](#) – Byeongsook Seo is a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice. His practice includes a broad range of subjects, including complex intellectual property, commercial disputes and business divorces. He has represented high-tech clients in disputes that ranged from patent and trade secret enforcement actions to disputes over the sale of technology products. His clients have sought his guidance in disputes related to failed business ventures and disputes among business partners, shareholders and directors. Seo has defended many officers and directors from lawsuits arising out of their business dealings.

#### **Colorado Rising Stars**



[Jason B. Brinkley, Partner, Real Estate](#) – Jason Brinkley focuses his transactional law practice on the areas of energy, real estate and government relations matters, with an emphasis on infrastructure development and alternative energy, including solar and wind. He represents local and national companies in connection with all aspects of oil and gas and other energy infrastructure projects, including right-of-way and easement acquisition, pipeline and asset acquisition, land use and permitting, project financing and reclamation. Brinkley also assists clients with a variety of real estate matters including acquisitions and dispositions, financing, land use and development (including Opportunity Zones), leasing and permitting.



[Stephanie Kanan, Partner, General Litigation](#) – Stephanie Kanan represents clients from a variety of industries in both state and federal courts. She has experience in commercial disputes, corporate governance and shareholder disputes, consumer lending litigation for institutional clients, contract negotiations, real estate and construction litigation, and insurance coverage disputes. As a former trial attorney at the Colorado State Public Defender's Office, she has tried many cases to verdict and has extensive courtroom experience. Kanan also has experience with various bankruptcy-related matters, such as recovering and distributing assets, negotiating and forming reorganization plans, and litigating adversary proceedings.



[Ellie Lockwood, Partner, General Litigation](#) – Ellie Lockwood focuses her practice in commercial, intellectual property, and trust & estate litigation. She handles all aspects of business disputes from pre-filing investigations through appeals and judgment enforcement. The majority of cases she handles involve business torts, fraud, RICO/COCCA, antitrust, Colorado Consumer Protection Act, unfair trade practices, Lanham Act, and matters involving claims by or against trustees and other fiduciaries. Lockwood also has substantial expertise with seeking or opposing preliminary relief (TRO, preliminary injunction, and prejudgment attachment), fraudulent transfers, and contempt proceedings.



[Kevin Walton, Associate, General Litigation](#) – Kevin Walton represents clients spanning a broad range of industries, including oil and gas companies, financial institutions, secured and unsecured creditors, general contractors and other construction professionals. He focuses his practice in complex commercial litigation, including class action lawsuits and real estate litigation throughout the United States. Walton is also experienced in appeals, having briefed and argued cases in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Colorado Court of Appeals and the Wyoming Supreme Court.

#### **About Snell & Wilmer**

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