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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY DAVID P. NIGRO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

PHOENIX (June 5, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix attorney <u>David P. Nigro</u> was elected President of the Board of the Foundation for Blind Children. He is now serving as President of the Board for both the Foundation for Blind Children and the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

"I am very fortunate to lead the Boards of both ASDB and FBC," Nigro said. "In our post-COVID-19 world, serving the special educational needs of children with sensory disabilities is especially important. As schools pivot to virtual education delivery, both organizations need to be at the forefront of effective delivery of educational and ancillary services in a manner that is both accessible and equitable."



David P. Nigro

In 2019, Nigro was awarded the Phoenix Business Journal's Health Care Hero Philanthropic Champion award for acting as a sighted guide for the Blind Buccaneers, a group of blind and visually impaired students from the FBC who sailed around the Spanish Virgin Islands. As also a member of the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation, Nigro organizes fundraising activities and helps award scholarships to college students who have albinism.

At Snell & Wilmer, Nigro's practice is concentrated in intellectual property law. He has experience advising clients in patent and trademark prosecutions, patent and trademark litigation, and transactions involving intellectual property. He also has experience in a variety of industries and technologies including chemical processes and compositions, consumer and pet food production/packaging, composite materials, seed and plant biotechnology, renewable/sustainable technologies, ceramics, aerospace systems, electrical power generation and control, jet engines, nacelles, financial services and information technologies. Prior to attending law school, Nigro worked as an application developer in the information technology field. As an undergraduate, he worked as a synthetic organic chemist.

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