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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER STEFFI HAFEN SELECTED AS A FINALIST FOR SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL'S BUSINESS WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2020

SAN DIEGO (November 19, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that California Partner [Steffi Gascón Hafen](#) was selected as a finalist for San Diego Business Journal's [Business Women of the Year Awards 2020](#). This list recognizes dynamic women business leaders who have contributed significantly to San Diego's workplaces and communities.

"I am honored to be recognized among this strong group of influential women," stated Hafen. "I continue to strive to be not only a good attorney, but also a positive leader for women in this community."



Steffi Gascón Hafen

Hafen is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. She is a partner of the firm's Private Client Services and General Federal Tax practice groups. Hafen's practice is concentrated in tax, trust, and estate matters with emphasis in estate planning, trust and probate administration, and estate and gift taxation. She received her L.L.M. in Taxation from Loyola Law School, her J.D. from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, and her B.A. from University of California, Santa Barbara.

Earlier this year, Hafen relocated to lead the opening of the firm's newest location in San Diego, which expanded Snell & Wilmer's presence in California. She maintains an ongoing presence in both Orange County and Los Angeles and continues to serve clients and communities throughout Southern California.

Recently, the San Diego Business Journal named Hafen as a 2020 Next Top 40 Under 40 Winner and a 2020 Leaders in Law Finalist. Last year she was selected by the American Bar Association as an On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Honoree. She has been recognized as a Top Latino Lawyer by Latino Leaders Magazine since 2018 and has been named as a Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star since 2018. Hafen is a co-founder of Snell & Wilmer's first podcast, [CalCurrent](#). This weekly podcast is a go-to resource to help listeners navigate the California legal landscape. She has been published in the areas of tax and estate planning and has spoken to various organizations, including the American Bar Association and the National Diversity Council.

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