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SNELL & WILMER ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERS AND COUNSEL

PHOENIX (December 29, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce 12 attorneys have been elected to join the firm’s partnership and three were promoted to the role of counsel.

The attorneys elected to the partnership, effective March 1, 2021, are:

[Colin P. Ahler](#), Commercial Litigation, Phoenix

Ahler’s practice is concentrated in commercial litigation, with a focus and particular experience in antitrust and unfair competition matters. He is a member of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association and the Maricopa County Bar Association. Ahler is currently on the firm’s Pro Bono Committee. In his community, Ahler is a board member of the ICM Food & Clothing Bank and has served as a pro bono attorney for the Arizona Justice Project and the Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Project. Ahler is a 2005 graduate of Harvard Law School.

[V.R. Bohman](#), Commercial Litigation, Las Vegas

Bohman’s practice is concentrated in commercial litigation, with a focus on assisting individuals and corporations – from private to NASDAQ and Fortune 500 – with breach of contract disputes, shareholder derivative litigation, complex commercial litigation, civil litigation, internal and governmental investigations, commercial torts, fraud claims, and legal, medical, and professional malpractice actions. He currently serves as a loss prevention partner at the firm. Bohman is a member of the American Bar Association, a Board Member of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Las Vegas Chapter, and a member of the American Health Lawyers Association. In the community, he serves as an Officer and member of the Board of Directors for United Way of Southern Nevada, leads his local faith congregation and served as a volunteer representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in San Diego, California. He is a 2013 graduate of Brigham Young University’s J. Reuben Clark Law School.

[Cody C. Bourke](#), Commercial Litigation, Denver

Bourke focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on various disputes involving real estate, construction, and oil & gas. He is a member of the Young Lawyers Division of the Colorado Bar Association, the Natural Resources and Energy Law Section of the Denver Bar Association, the Rhone-Brackett Inn of Court, the Colorado Petroleum Association, and the Colorado Association of Home Builders. Bourke is a 2013 graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

[David A. Clark](#), Banking and Commercial Finance, Denver

Clark’s practice is concentrated in banking and commercial finance with an emphasis on loan originations (focused primarily on real estate lending and other asset-based lending), syndicated lending, and loan workouts and restructures. He is currently on the firm’s Hiring Committee. Clark is a 2012 graduate of Rutgers University School of Law.

[Charles E. Gianelloni](#), Bankruptcy and Commercial and Bankruptcy, Las Vegas

Gianelloni’s practice is concentrated in commercial litigation and bankruptcy, with a focus on representing privately and publicly held businesses of all sizes. He is a member of the Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Program and the Clark County Ask-A-Lawyer Program. He is currently on the firm’s Hiring Committee. He is co-organizer of an international fundraising team for independent cancer research grants through the American Cancer Society, a Board Member for the Lee School of Business Alumni Association at UNLV, a Board Member of the American Cancer Society Southern Leadership Board, and a Board Member of the Las

Vegas Fat Boy 5K Charity Run. Gianelloni is a 2012 graduate of University of Nevada-William S. Boyd School of Law.

[Blakeley E. Griffith](#), Bankruptcy and Commercial Litigation, Las Vegas

Griffith's practice is concentrated in bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Her focus in bankruptcy includes experience in reorganization, creditor's rights, foreclosure, receivership, and workout law. She is currently on the firm's Women's Initiative Committee. In her community, Griffith serves as Board Member for the Junior League of Las Vegas and is co-chair of the ABA Section of Litigation, Bankruptcy & Insolvency Committee. Griffith is a 2011 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law.

[Ryan D. Konsdorf](#), Real Estate, Phoenix

Konsdorf's practice is concentrated in real estate and business transactions, including purchase and sale transactions, land development and entitlement, master-planned communities, restaurant development, multi-family development, commercial leasing, hospitality transactions, cell tower development, residential landlord-tenant matters, liquor licensing, and financing matters. He is the President of the Board of Pipeline Worldwide, a local non-profit organization which focuses on securing connections, funding and resources for projects that will deliver access to clean water, sanitation, education and healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Africa. Konsdorf is currently on the firm's Hiring Committee and has served on the firm's Attorney Development Committee. He is also a volunteer at the Arizona Legal Center, a former member of the Young Leadership Board for the Herberger Theater, and a member of the Huskers N Arizona Alumni Association. Konsdorf is a 2013 graduate of Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

[Jeffrey S. Porter](#), Commercial Finance, Phoenix

Porter represents banks, other commercial lenders, investors, and developers in the negotiation, documentation, and closing of real estate and other asset-based lending transactions. He is currently on the firm's Community Involvement Committee. Porter is a member of the Executive Council 70, an umbrella charitable organization that raises over \$2 million for Arizona youth-focused charities each year and is the former Director of Snell & Wilmer's participation at UMOM New Day Centers for the Homeless Legal Assistance Project. Porter is a 2012 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law.

[R. Steven Reed](#), Corporate and Securities, Phoenix

Reed focuses his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, venture capital financing, corporate governance, and advising corporate boards. He is a member of the Securities Regulation Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona and the American Bar Association. He is currently on the firm's Attorney Development Committee. Reed is a 2012 graduate of the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law.

[Kevin Walton](#), Commercial Litigation, Denver

Walton focuses his practice in complex commercial litigation, including class action lawsuits and real estate litigation. He 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. Walton is the Vice-Chair for the Board of Directors of the Aurora Public Schools Foundation and a member of Impact Denver (Class of 2019). Walton is a 2011 graduate of the University of Wyoming's College of Law.

[Ben T. Welch](#), Commercial Litigation, Salt Lake City

Welch's practice is concentrated in commercial litigation, with a focus on trade secrets, business divorces, and contract disputes, particularly with regard to non-compete agreements and commercial leases. Welch practices in both state and federal court and has appeared before the Supreme Court of Utah, as well as the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Welch currently serves on the firm's Pro Bono and Attorney Development Committee. Welch is a proud member of the Advisory Board for the Utah Women's Walk, whose purpose is to encourage appreciation for women who exemplify the cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity of Utah. Welch is a 2010 graduate of Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School.

Kevin Zen, Corporate Securities, Orange County

Zen focuses his practice on SEC reporting and corporate governance matters, as well as capital markets and other corporate transactions. He is an author and presenter of several legal publications. Zen is currently on the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Prior to joining the firm in 2015, Zen worked six years at a large, international law firm and four years at a large, international management consulting corporation. Zen is a 2007 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.

In addition, the attorneys promoted to counsel, effective January 1, 2021, are:

Graham J. Gilbert, Environment and Natural Resources, Salt Lake City

Gilbert's practice is concentrated in water, land use and environmental law. He holds a water rights certification from the Rural Water Association of Utah and the Utah Division of Water Rights. Gilbert is an author and presenter on issues related to water law and land use. Gilbert is a member of the American Bar Association's Environment, Energy, and Resources Section and has served on the Planning Committee for the ABA's Water Law Conferences. He is also a member of the Utah State Bar's Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law and Real Estate Sections, the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the Rural Water Association of Utah, and Utah's Water Users Association. Gilbert is a 2011 graduate of the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Jacob C. Jones, Commercial Litigation, Phoenix

Jones's practice is focused on intellectual property and technology litigation. He is a registered patent attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and has a molecular biotechnology background. Jones is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the American Bar Association, the Maricopa County Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. Jones is currently on the firm's Technology Committee and e-Discovery Committee. Jones is a 2012 graduate of Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Katherine Annuschat McCaig, Corporate and Securities, Orange County

McCaig's practice is concentrated in corporate and securities, including mergers and acquisitions, private placements and venture capital financing, securities offerings and securities law compliance, entity formations and corporate governance, owner relations, buyouts and disputes, and general contract negotiations. She is an author and presenter of several publications and has received the Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services from the State Bar of California. McCaig is currently on the firm's Ethics Committee. McCaig is a 2011 graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law.

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Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 450 attorneys practicing in 15 locations throughout the United States and in Mexico, including Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, California; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle, Washington; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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