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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY RUBI BUJANDA NAMED A FELLOW OF THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW COUNCIL ACADEMY FOR 2021

PHOENIX (March 3, 2021) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Rubi Bujanda</u>, an attorney in the firm's Phoenix office, was named a Fellow of the <u>National Employment Law Council (NELC)</u> Academy for 2021. Limited to 30 new and returning participants nationwide each year, the <u>NELC Academy</u> provides advanced skills training and mentoring for minority employment defense lawyers with less than four years of experience practicing management-side labor and employment law.

The Academy is a program offered by NELC, founded in 1995, that comprises thought leaders in the labor and employment arena who serve as outside legal counsel, in-house/corporate legal counsel and human resources leaders. The purpose of the NELC Academy is to provide advanced skills training, expose participants to the NELC's national network of experienced minority labor and employment attorneys, encourage mentoring relationships, promote the NELC to attorneys who will soon be eligible for membership, and to create a pipeline for future NELC leaders.



Rubi Bujanda

Bujanda focuses her practice on labor and employment law and routinely advises clients on compliance with state and federal employment laws and drafts employment-related agreements, policies and affirmative action plans as well as non-competition, non-solicitation and confidentiality agreements. She has written and reviewed more than a dozen employee handbooks for private and public companies and non-profit organizations.

In litigation, Bujanda conducts internal investigations and represents employers before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Arizona Civil Rights Division and handles pre-trial litigation including discovery, depositions and motion for summary judgment hearings. She also has experience in federal court regarding a variety of employment-related issues. Bujanda assists her clients in defending against discrimination, harassment and retaliation claims under Title VII, FMLA, USERRA, ADA and EPA, and in enforcing violations of non-competition, non-solicitation and confidentially agreements. In addition to her legal work, Bujanda gives back to the community through her involvement in Los Abogados. Bujanda received her J.D. from Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law and her B.A. from Arizona State University.

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