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SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES REAL ESTATE PARTNER TO GROWING SAN DIEGO OFFICE

SAN DIEGO (April 8, 2021) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that veteran real estate lawyer <u>Monique</u> <u>Lashbrook</u> has joined as a partner in the firm's expanding <u>San Diego office</u>.

Lashbrook focuses on real estate and corporate law, with extensive experience handling real estate acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, commercial mortgage financing, commercial leasing for industrial and retail spaces, and property management matters. She joins from Troutman Pepper (formerly Troutman Sanders).

"Monique has long been entrenched in the San Diego real estate market – both in private practice and in serving the city's Redevelopment Agency," said office comanaging partner <u>Steffi Gascón Hafen</u>. "She adds significant depth to our team."



Monique Lashbrook

Lashbrook's hire follows the arrivals of <u>Bardia Moayedi</u> and <u>Sarah Hibbard</u>, both of whom joined the firm's Corporate and Securities practice in San Diego this year.

"We are thrilled to welcome Monique to our expanding San Diego office," added <u>Jeffrey D. Morton</u>, co-managing partner of the San Diego office and co-chair of the firm's Life Sciences and Medical Technology Industry Group.

In addition to her real estate work, Lashbrook has experience in connection with mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, corporate entity documents and consents, private placement memorandums and Regulation D securities offerings, as well as nondisclosure agreements.

"I was drawn by Snell & Wilmer's commitment to our local community and a platform that will allow me to continue to provide exceptional legal services to my clients," Lashbrook said. "This is an exciting time to be joining the firm's San Diego office and I look forward to contributing to its growth and development."

Lashbrook has previously served as deputy general counsel for the City of San Diego's Redevelopment Agency and as general counsel of a private equity real estate investment company.

Snell & Wilmer's San Diego office was established in April 2020 to meet the growing needs of its clients in the region. Located in one of the top biotech centers in the United States, the office focuses on biotechnology law, as well as tax, intellectual property, private client services, corporate and securities, real estate and labor and employment services to a wide range of individuals, businesses, and industries.

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