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News Release

SNELL & WILMER PARTNER STEFFI GASCÓN HAFEN NAMED A SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL 2021 LEADER IN LAW

SAN DIEGO (November 16, 2021) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner [Steffi Gascón Hafen](#) has been named a winner in [San Diego Business Journal's Leaders in Law Awards 2021](#). This list annually recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding legal professionals in the San Diego business community.

Hafen is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. She is a partner in 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.



Steffi Gascón Hafen

Hafen was recognized by San Diego Business Journal as a 2020 Next Top 40 Under 40 Winner, as a 2020 Leaders in Law finalist and as a 2020 and 2021 Business Women of the Year Awards finalist. She was also selected as a winner for San Diego Metro's 2021 40 Under 40 and in 2019 she was selected by the American Bar Association as an On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Honoree. She has been named a Top Latino Lawyer by Latino Leaders Magazine since 2018 and a Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star – Estate Planning and Probate (2018-2020). Hafen is a co-founder of Snell & Wilmer's first podcast, CalCurrent. This 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.

In 2020, Hafen relocated to lead the opening of the firm's 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.

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 representing biotechnology and technology clients on corporate and securities, intellectual property, real estate, tax, private client services, commercial finance and labor and employment matters as well as serving a wide range of individuals, businesses, and industries. To accommodate the significant growth in the office, the San Diego office recently moved to 3655 Nobel Drive, Suite 600, San Diego, California 92122.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 450 attorneys practicing in 16 locations throughout the United States and in Mexico, including Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, California; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Oregon; Dallas, Texas; 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 swlaw.com.

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