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News Release

SNELL & WILMER PARTNER PATRICIA LEE REFO APPOINTED TO LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION'S LEADERS COUNCIL

PHOENIX (March 7, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix Partner [Patricia Lee Refo](#) has been appointed to [Legal Services Corporation's \(LSC\) Leaders Council](#).

Established in 1974, LSC operates as an independent nonprofit corporation that promotes equal access to justice and provides grants for high-quality civil legal assistance to low-income Americans. LSC distributes more than 90 percent of its funding to 132 independent nonprofit legal aid programs with more than 800 offices. The LSC's Leaders Council will help raise public awareness across the country on the crisis in civil legal aid and the importance of providing equal access to our justice system to low-income Americans.



Patricia Lee Refo

Refo is the immediate past president of the American Bar Association. Her practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation and internal investigations, with extensive experience in professional malpractice defense, commercial and business torts, financial institutions litigation, class actions and trade secret litigation. She chairs the firm's Professional Liability Litigation group.

Refo is a sought-after speaker at international, national, state and local continuing legal education conferences. A thought leader on litigation and trial issues, Refo has been named one of the most influential women lawyers in the country. She has served as Chair of the ABA House of Delegates and the ABA Section of Litigation. Refo served on the Arizona Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence, and is a former member of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Evidence of the United States Judicial Conference.

About Snell & Wilmer

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