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News Release

FRANCHISE TIMES RECOGNIZES SNELL & WILMER PARTNER ELIZABETH M. WELDON AS A 2022 LEGAL EAGLE

ORANGE COUNTY (March 31, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that partner [Elizabeth M. Weldon](#) has been named as a 2022 Legal Eagle by Franchise Times for the twelfth consecutive year. In 2020, she joined the Legal Eagle Hall of Fame, a designation reserved for the top franchise attorneys in the industry.

According to the publication, [Franchise Times® Legal Eagles](#) is an annual list featuring the industry's top lawyers, the rainmakers, the go-to attorneys, adversaries and clients alike. It includes dedicated professionals, available whenever their clients need them, steeped in knowledge about all things franchising. The list is built with nominations and recommendations from clients, peers and other legal professionals.



Elizabeth M. Weldon

Weldon is a Certified Specialist in Franchise and Distribution Law, The State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization. She concentrates her practice on business litigation and franchise litigation at trial, judicial reference, and arbitration. Weldon represents both large and small businesses in commercial litigation matters, including breach of contract, tort, unfair competition, class action, commercial real estate, intellectual property disputes, such as patent, trademark, and trade dress claims, as well as other complex matters.

Weldon is an active member of the American Bar Association Forum on Franchising and is a current member of the Forum's Governing Committee and the current Finance Officer. In 2020, she [co-hosted](#) the ABA's 43rd Annual Forum on Franchising, Franchising in Focus @ Home. Prior to taking this larger role in the Forum, Weldon has been invited to speak at events sponsored by the Forum or the International Franchise Association on multiple occasions. She has been published as a chapter author in *The Annotated Franchise Agreement* and as a co-author of *2018 Annual Developments* for the ABA Forum. Weldon has been a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 2020.

In 2022, Weldon was selected for inclusion in Southern California Super Lawyers, Franchise/Dealership and has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America®, Franchise Law since 2016. In the community, Weldon has been involved with Girls Incorporated® of Orange County for more than ten years, serving on the Board of Directors from 2011 to 2019 and as President of the board from 2016 to 2017.

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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