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# News Release

## PHOENIX ASSOCIATE DAVID W. WILHELMSSEN ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR MIKID

**PHOENIX (August 25, 2022)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce David W. Wilhelmsen was selected to serve on the board of directors for Mentally Ill Kids In Distress (MIKID).

MIKID is a nonprofit, licensed outpatient clinic, family-run organization in the State of Arizona. They provide support, education, and skills development to families, children, youth and young adults with mental and behavioral health challenges throughout Arizona.

Born and raised in Prescott, Arizona, Wilhelmsen grew up alongside a brother with severe developmental delays. This imbued in him a special recognition of the trials faced by people with mental disabilities and their family. He earned a B.A. from Hillsdale College, serving as Student Body President, and received his Juris Doctor degree from Notre Dame Law School with honors. He now practices commercial finance law at Snell & Wilmer LLP, helping lenders safely and effectively finance housing, apartments, hotels, and commercial developments across the country. Wilhelmsen also leads his firm's involvement with the Volunteer Lawyers Program, which pairs attorneys with low-income Phoenix residents to provide high quality legal representation, free of cost. He is licensed in both Arizona and New Mexico. He researched and wrote an American Bar Association resolution on legal history and arguments for upholding free speech on college campuses. He is a native Spanish speaker and is fluent in that language.



David W. Wilhelmsen

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