

"Phoenix is a dynamic and rapidly growing city. Its citizens have come from all over the country - and the world - to make a home and a living here," remarked Joel Hoxie, a senior partner with Snell & Wilmer. "Having said that, the Heard Museum, whose mission is to educate the public about the heritage and living culture and arts of the Southwest Native Peoples is a very valuable resource to preserve and protect. It's been an honor and a privilege for the past 20 years to help support what I consider to be Arizona's most valuable cultural treasure."

Snell & Wilmer is proud to share that Joel and his wife, Cindy, were selected as the honorees for the Heard Museum's 2008 Moondance Gala. For almost 20 years, Joel has served as a Heard Museum trustee, president of the board from 1995 - 1997, life trustee since 2005, and the museum's legal advisor. Cindy is a Las Guias docent and regularly provides tours to both children's and adult groups throughout the museum's galleries. It has been a long-standing tradition for Snell & Wilmer partners to be active in and provide leadership to the communities in which they live, a commitment that remains part of the firm's credo today.

In addition to his community activities, Joel co-chairs Snell & Wilmer's commercial litigation practice group and maintains a broad practice with an emphasis on the representation of financial services institutions and public companies in disputes involving federal and state securities, consumer protection, and contract claims. He also represents companies and individuals involving SEC and stock exchange investigations, merger and acquisition and director and officer claims, internal investigations, partnership disputes, and predatory raiding and hiring, trade secret, and non-competition issues.

