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News Release

PHOENIX PARTNERS BRETT JOHNSON AND ERIC SPENCER NOMINATED TO BEST OF THE CAPITOL AWARDS

PHOENIX, AZ (May 24, 2023) –Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partners Brett Johnson and Eric Spencer have been nominated for the annual [2023 Best of the Capitol Awards](#) in the category of Best Capitol/Political Lawyer.

Brett Johnson represents businesses and individuals in government relations matters. His political and election law practice includes advising candidates, initiative committees, consultants, lobbyists, political action committees (PACs), ballot measure and independent expenditure committees, political parties, municipalities, corporations, trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations, and individual donors and political contributors on matters ranging from constitutional law, referenda for the ballot, campaign finance law compliance and election law complaints. Johnson handles election-related litigation and enforcement matters before local, state, and federal courts and agencies.



Brett W. Johnson, P.C.

Eric Spencer's practice is concentrated in special litigation and compliance with an emphasis in election law, campaign finance, public policy and government relations. He previously served as State Election Director and in-house counsel for the Arizona Secretary of State's office, bringing his depth of knowledge to the firm's Election Law and Constitutional and Political Litigation practices. He also served on the Standards Board for the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) for developing voting equipment guidelines and, by virtue of his security clearance, regularly consulted with federal and state officials on sensitive election and cybersecurity matters. Spencer supervised dozens of litigation matters in state and federal courts as in-house counsel, including legislative redistricting litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court. All told, he has decided over 50 campaign finance complaints, supervised over 500 candidate filings, supervised review of over 1.8 million initiative signatures, and oversaw 8 state and federal elections in his capacity as one of the state's top election officials.



Eric H. Spencer

The awards ceremony, which honors people and organizations engaged in Arizona's politics, will take place on June 27, 2023 at the Phoenix Art Museum.

About Snell & Wilmer

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