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## SNELL & WILMER ASSISTS HUNDREDS OF VETERANS TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND AT THE ARIZONA STANDDOWN

**PHOENIX** (March 19, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that for the third year in a row, attorneys and staff from the firm played a vital role at the Arizona StandDown. The StandDown is an annual two-day event that is held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum and provides a wide array of services to at-risk veterans, including a Veterans' Court and legal clinic.

More than 1500 veterans attended the StandDown in Phoenix this year, and a record number of 923 of these veterans sought free legal services within the legal clinic. The Snell & Wilmer team, led by partner Craig Logsdon and associates Emily Gildar, Andrew Hardenbrook, Matthew Lockin, Travis McGivern, Nicole Ong, Troy Roberts and Matthew Schoonover, assisted hundreds of veterans in an effort to improve their lives through activities such as resolving decade old traffic tickets, warrants and probation violations.

One of the founders of the Veterans' Court, retired Air Force Col. Billy Little, had high praise for the Snell & Wilmer team. Little stated, "It was impressive to me to see the dedication and flexibility of the Snell & Wilmer attorneys and staff members. Anytime we asked someone if they could handle a difficult issue, they always said 'Yep, I can do that.' And they would do it."

Snell & Wilmer secretaries and paralegals staffed the criminal courts and helped the veterans fill out intake forms and get to the right locations within the make-shift courts. Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office also was involved and worked with the state administrative offices in California to resolve legal issues for a veteran in Arizona who attended the StandDown.

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