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**COMMERCIAL LITIGATION GROUP OF SNELL & WILMER LEADS THE  
WHO'S WHO LEGAL LIST IN ARIZONA**

***Honor Caps Impressive 2012 for Snell & Wilmer Women***

**PHOENIX (January 14, 2013)** – In the recent edition of *Who's Who Legal 2012*, attorneys from Snell & Wilmer's commercial litigation group account for 75 percent of the lawyers listed in the Commercial Litigation practice area for Arizona. Furthermore, of those named to *Who's Who Legal* across the United States in Commercial Litigation, two of the 10 women listed, Barbara Dawson and Patricia Lee Refo, are from Snell & Wilmer.

This news follows a number of accomplishments over the past year bestowed upon the women of Snell & Wilmer's Arizona offices. In 2012, the firm hired seven new female attorneys between the Phoenix and Tucson offices. Two women were made partner and one of those went on to be a finalist in the ATHENA Young Professional Awards. An associate in the Tucson office was named "Woman of the Year" by 40 Under 40. *Chambers Global* recognized a female partner in Phoenix as a "Leader in the Field of Gaming & Gambling." Additionally, *Chambers Women in Law* recognized another female partner in Phoenix as a finalist for Real Estate Lawyer of the Year. A number of women attorneys were also recognized in the most recent editions of the attorney rankings *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2013 (Copyright 2012 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC) and *Super Lawyers*®, among others.

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