

**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA NAMES NEW CLE CENTER AFTER
SNELL & WILMER PARTNER DAN McAULIFFE**

PHOENIX (October 12, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that the State Bar of Arizona has named its new continuing legal education (CLE) center after partner Dan McAuliffe.

The Bar's CLE center was officially dedicated to McAuliffe during its annual convention earlier this year. The center, which seats more than 60 people, is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, enabling the organization to produce cutting edge seminars and Web casts, benefitting attorneys throughout the state.

McAuliffe has been active in many of the Bar's activities, including serving as president, chair of the Professionalism Course Committee, on the Executive Council of the Appellate Practice Section, and on the Task Force on Technology. His leadership convinced the Finance Committee of the importance of having an in-house CLE facility.

"No one individual has done as much for CLE as Dan McAuliffe," said Ed Novak, former president of the State Bar of Arizona. "During my term, many members and staff have reminded me of the enormous contributions Dan has made to the State Bar over the years. From donating all the profits from his many books to the Bar for CLE purposes, to being the first attorney to receive the Member of the Year recognition twice. Dan has taught us how to be better lawyers, better leaders, and better individuals."

McAuliffe represents clients in a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters with special emphasis on antitrust law, construction law, defense of civil racketeering, lender liability and accounting malpractice claims, and appellate work in the firm's Phoenix office. McAuliffe received his B.A. from Fordham University. He then went on to earn his *juris doctor* from Harvard Law School. McAuliffe is the author or co-author of four books on Arizona civil procedure, and of the Arizona Legal Ethics Handbook published by the State Bar

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