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**ROB KORT APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY**

PHOENIX (January 12, 2011) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Rob Kort, a partner in its Phoenix office, has been appointed as chairman of the board of the Arizona Humane Society.

Kort has served on the board for the last five years and has been a chair on the legislative action and government relations committee to advocate for laws protecting the welfare of animals. The Arizona Humane Society is the state's largest, private non-profit, 501(c)(3) animal shelter, animal welfare and protection agency. Its mission is to improve the lives of animals, alleviate their suffering and elevate their status in society while building healthy relationships between people and animals.

Kort's practice is concentrated in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters, including contractual disputes, securities, fraud and racketeering actions, trade secrets, unfair competition, and professional malpractice defense. He has experience in state and federal trial and appellate courts, administrative proceedings and alternative dispute resolution forums. Kort received his B.S. from the University of Arizona and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Arizona State University where he was a member of the Order of the Coif.

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