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GEORGE NG TO PARTICIPATE ON LAW STUDENT PANEL REGARDING ASIAN ATTORNEY STEREOTYPES

ORANGE COUNTY (October 25, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>George Ng</u>, partner in the firm's Orange County office, will sit on an attorney panel hosted by the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA) at the University of San Diego School of Law on Thursday, November 1, 2012.

"Challenges of Being an Asian Attorney" is a lunchtime panel that will address stereotypes about Asian lawyers that are present and prevalent in the legal industry. This panel, along with partner Mr. Ng, will feature a moderator from the Office of the California Attorney General, a retired judge and an associate at a law firm. These attorneys, with varying professional backgrounds, will share their views on stereotypes they have encountered through their careers.

George Ng is a partner in the firm's Business and Finance practice group. He has significant global experience in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical device matters. He is a former national cochair of the life sciences practice group of Gordon & Rees LLP. In industry, Mr. Ng has held various senior management roles with multiple, publicly-traded, global biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies with oversight over legal, compliance, and intellectual property functions. Through these roles, which included stints as the Head of Legal and Chief Compliance Officer of a publicly-traded, global pharmaceutical company, he has gained unique industry insight. In addition, Mr. Ng has represented companies, as Chief IP Counsel, in-house, and in private practice.

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