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NEVADA BUSINESS MAGAZINE NAMES ELEVEN SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS TO 2013 LEGAL ELITE

Three Attorneys Named Best Up and Coming

LAS VEGAS (June 17, 2013) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 11 of its attorneys in the Nevada offices have been named to *Nevada Business Magazine*'s 2013 Legal Elite, and three were named Best Up and Coming.

The 2013 Legal Elite is a list of 365 Nevada lawyers selected by *Nevada Business Magazine* through nominations received from Nevada attorneys. Only about three percent of Nevada's licensed attorneys were recognized on the list – 200 Southern Nevada lawyers and 100 Northern Nevada lawyers. *Nevada Business Magazine* also named 50 Best Up and Coming attorneys and 15 Best Government attorneys. Legal Elite 2013 is sponsored by *Nevada Business Magazine*, Nevada's only statewide business publication.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named the 2013 Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite:

- Patrick G. Byrne, Administrative Partner
- Chad R. Fears, Partner
- Alexander L. Fugazzi, Partner
- Richard C. Gordon, Partner
- Bob L. Olson, Partner
- William E. Peterson, Partner
- Mandy S. Shavinsky, Partner
- Krisanne Cunningham, Counsel
- Justin L. Carley, Associate
- Justin S. Hepworth, Associate
- Jacey Prupas, Associate

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been named the 2013 *Nevada Business Magazine's* Best Up and Coming:

- Marek P. Bute, Associate
- Justin L. Carley, Associate
- Robin E. Perkins, Associate

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; government affairs; employment and labor; gaming; and construction law.

About Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Founded in 1938, <u>Snell & Wilmer</u> is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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