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SNELL & WILMER HOSTS NEVADA GAMING REGULATORY PANEL DISCUSSION

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 18, 2013) – <u>Snell & Wilmer</u> is pleased to announce that it hosted a panel discussion titled "Gaming Regulation: A Look Toward 2014 and Beyond" at its Las Vegas office on Dec. 11.

Panelists included A.G. Burnett, chairman, Nevada Gaming Control Board; Randolph Townsend, member, Nevada Gaming Commission; and Mark Lipparelli, former chairman, Nevada Gaming Control Board, and founder, Gioco Ventures, LLC. The panel discussion and topics -- targeted for legal, business and gaming executives -- was moderated by <u>Greg Brower</u>, Snell & Wilmer partner, ranking member of the Nevada Senate Judiciary Committee, and member of the Legislature's Interim Committee on Gaming Technology.

Panel members discussed a wide range of issues including the regulatory challenges presented by recent trends in the gaming industry, the future of gaming regulation in Nevada and what gaming companies can expect to see in the months and years ahead. The group also addressed technological advances as they relate to regulatory practices, regulating in a multijurisdictional marketplace and new state and federal compliance realities.

"We were pleased to host such an esteemed panel, and we want to thank them for leading a very insightful discussion on the matters that are important to our clients, the legal and business communities, the State of Nevada, and the gaming industry as a whole," said Brower. "Nevada has always been a leader in the gaming industry and a bellwether globally for gaming-related business trends and compliance issues, and these panel discussions provide a framework for us to continue to be informed on issues that matter to our state and our largest business sector."

The panel discussion was hosted by Brower and fellow Snell & Wilmer attorney <u>Daron Dorsey</u>.

Brower's practice is focused on administrative and regulatory matters, civil litigation, white collar defense, and corporate investigations. Brower's more than 20 years of practice includes significant experience as a "first chair" trial and appellate advocate, as well as service at the highest levels of state and federal government. He has received the preeminent AV-rating by Martindale-Hubbell and has been named to The Best Lawyers in America®, 2014.

Dorsey's practice is concentrated in the areas of administrative law, government relations and regulatory compliance, licensing and business litigation. He routinely represents business clients in matters before local, state and federal government agencies with an emphasis on privileged/regulated matters in gaming, liquor, transportation and real estate matters. He is a member of the International Association of Gaming Advisors and was named to Mountain States Super Lawyers® - Rising Stars Edition for Administrative Law.

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