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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY CARRIE PARKER APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN NEVADA RAVE FAMILY FOUNDATION

RENO (July 10, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Carrie Parker](#), an attorney in the firm's Reno office, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation (NNRFF). She began serving as a board member on July 1, 2015.

[The Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation](#) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates in Sparks, Nevada. The NNRFF began providing respite care for families caring for children with special needs in 1995. The RAVE Family Center was originally funded through a federal grant. At present, the NNRFF solicits state, community and private donations to ensure continuation of the program. RAVE is an acronym for Respite And Volunteer Experiences. The mission of NNRFF is to improve the well-being of Nevada families by providing respite to those caring for young and adult children with special needs. The NNRFF accomplishes this by training youth volunteers to care for these special children and by providing vouchers for families to choose appropriate respite options.

"I am truly honored to serve on the Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation Board," said Parker. "This organization provides a great service to our community, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure there is quality care for children with special needs in northern Nevada, well-deserved respite for their families and valuable volunteer opportunities for the youth who care for them."

In addition to serving on the NNRFF board, Parker is a member of the Criminal Justice Standards Writing Committee for the Nevada Department of Education and the Standing Lawyer Advertising Advisory Committee for the State Bar of Nevada. Prior to beginning her career in law, Parker worked as a public high school teacher and track coach, a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nepal and a church camp counselor.



Carrie Parker,
Snell & Wilmer

At Snell & Wilmer, Parker's practice is concentrated in white collar criminal defense and commercial litigation matters. In her white collar criminal defense practice, Parker provides counsel to clients who have been served with federal grand jury subpoenas, are being investigated by the state or federal government, and/or are facing criminal prosecution. In her commercial litigation practice, Parker has experience representing clients in cases involving breach of contract, fraud, embezzlement, appointment of a receivership, appeal of an administrative decision and violation of the Open Meeting Law. Throughout her career, she has represented a range of clients including individuals, public companies, private companies, and governmental entities, among others. Parker received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law and her M.Ed. and B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Ohio University.

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