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ARIZONA OFFICES OF SNELL & WILMER CONTINUE TO EXPAND WITH ADDITION OF FOUR ATTORNEYS

PHOENIX and TUCSON (August 3, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that it has added four attorneys to the Phoenix and Tucson offices.

Daren Layton is a member of the firm's private client services group. Layton is dedicated to providing comprehensive and highly personalized counsel in the areas of estates and trusts, taxation, charitable planning, asset protection planning and business succession planning. He is also a certified public accountant (CPA). Layton earned his J.D. from the University of Arizona and both his B.S. in accountancy and M.S. in taxation from Arizona State University.



Daren Layton

Brian Manning concentrates his practice in mergers and acquisitions, corporate law and antitrust law. He has represented clients in a wide range of industries including manufacturing, chemical, metal, technology, aerospace and defense, healthcare and medical device. Manning regularly advises clients on all aspects of commercial transactions, including corporate formation and governance, shareholders' agreements, supply and distribution agreements, sales representative agreements and employment agreements. His antitrust practice involves counseling clients on various antitrust and regulatory matters, including pricing and product distribution issues, filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, and international antitrust enforcement. Manning also has substantial experience preparing and conducting antitrust and anticorruption training and compliance programs for public and private companies. He earned his J.D. from SUNY Buffalo Law School and B.A. from Colgate University.



Brian Manning

Hsin Pai focuses his practice in state and local tax. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Pai worked for 12 years as tax counsel and policy analyst for the Arizona Department of Revenue on transaction privilege, use, tobacco and liquor tax issues, providing regulatory guidance and assistance with legislative bill drafting on matters including nexus, contracting, cloud computing, and telecommunications. He earned his J.D. from Arizona State University and his A.B. in economics and public policy from the University of Chicago.



Hsin Pai

Brett Rufer concentrates his practice in real estate and business transactions, including purchase and sale transactions, commercial leasing, and land development and use issues. Rufer has represented clients in all aspects and phases of commercial transactions, including project development and acquisitions and dispositions of various commercial properties, including single and multi-family residential projects, retail, office, and hotels and resorts. He has also worked on a variety of related real estate matters, including title analysis, land use and zoning issues. Rufer earned his J.D. from University of Arizona and his B.S. in economics and finance from Arizona State University.



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