



STATE BAR OF NEVADA PRESENTS MEDAL OF JUSTICE AWARD TO SNELL & WILMER PARTNER CYNTHIA ALEXANDER AT ANNUAL MEETING

LAS VEGAS (August 11, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Cynthia Alexander</u>, a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office and Trustee of the Nevada Bar Foundation, was honored with the Medal of Justice award at the State Bar of Nevada's annual meeting in Seattle. State Bar President Elana Turner Graham presented the award to the recipients for their dedication and leadership to the Nevada Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the State Bar of Nevada.

The <u>Nevada Bar Foundation</u> was organized to support charitable giving related to access to justice and legal education programs. In the past year, the Nevada Bar Foundation has assumed management of the Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts program, including making annual grants in excess of \$1.8 million to organizations that provide direct legal services to the poor, victims of domestic violence and children in need of protection.

"I am proud to present this year's Medal of Justice award to representatives of the Nevada Bar Foundation," said Turner Graham. "The work of the Board was instrumental in ensuring the grants were made in a timely manner. The board members set in place the structure to begin fundraising for Nevada's Law Related Education and Pro Bono programs," she added.



Cynthia Alexander

"I am truly honored to receive this award," said Alexander. "I want to congratulate my fellow Trustees, who also were Medal of Justice award recipients. I am proud of the work our board performs on behalf of the Nevada Bar Foundation and most importantly that we continue to serve those in our community who need it most."

In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Bar Foundation, Alexander is very active in the community. She previously served on the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. House. In 2014, she was named a Woman to Watch by Vegas Inc. in recognition of her innocence work with the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center. In 2012, she was honored with the Lied Award by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for having the most pro bono hours. She is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of Nevada Public Radio.

Alexander's practice at Snell & Wilmer is concentrated in commercial litigation, with an emphasis on representation of financial institutions, business entities and their corporate officers and directors. She has defended various institutions in disputes involving federal and state consumer protection statutes and various common law contract and tort, including lender liability claims. Further, Alexander defends corporate officers and directors in liability, tort and fraud claims. She also practices in real estate litigation and construction law, as well as arbitration, mediation and litigation of construction disputes. Since 2012, she has been ranked by Mountain States Super Lawyers® in construction litigation.

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