



SNELL & WILMER RANKS HIGHEST FOR ARIZONA COMPANIES ON 2016 CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX REPORT

PHOENIX (November 20, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce it received the highest ranking of all companies based in Arizona and was the only Arizona-based law firm listed on the 2016 Corporate Equality Index (CEI). CEI is a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. The annual report includes major companies and law firms across the nation, including six in Arizona. The firm's score of 85 reflects its commitment to LGBT workplace equality, with respect to tangible policies, benefits and practices.

The 2016 CEI rated a total of 1,027 businesses in the report, which evaluates LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs, and public engagement with the LGBT community. For more information on the 2016 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit www.hrc.org/cei.

Snell & Wilmer's commitment to diversity and inclusion flows from a highly developed strategic framework that provides vision, focus and clarity with a long-term view towards not only advancing diversity and inclusion, but also making them sustainable, measurable and effective business and moral imperatives. The firm has long recognized the benefits of diversity and inclusion and will continue to uphold that tradition to foster its vision statement: *One Community, Identity of Many*.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer 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 Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles and Orange County, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; 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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