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## AZ BUSINESS MAGAZINE NAMES HEIDI MCNEIL STAUDENMAIER INTO THE 2016 EDITION OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN ARIZONA BUSINESS

**PHOENIX (July 14, 2016)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Phoenix partner <u>Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier</u> has been named into the 2016 <u>Most Influential Women in Arizona Business</u> by Az Business Magazine.

The women were selected for being innovators, trailblazers and leaders of industry. They were chosen from a pool of more than 1,000 candidates by the editorial team at Az Business magazine and a panel of industry experts. Az Business magazine is the state's leading business publication. Published by AZ Big Media, the magazine covers a wide-range of topics focusing on the Arizona business scene, and is aimed at high-level corporate executives and business owners.

"While their resumes and industries may differ, the women we selected have all procured influence in their respective fields through hard-earned track records of professional excellence, leadership, innovation and community impact," said Az Business magazine Editor in Chief Michael Gossie. "Az Business magazine is proud to congratulate the women who earned the right to call themselves one of the Most Influential Women in Arizona Business. They are changing the face of Arizona business."

At Snell & Wilmer, Staudenmaier is nationally recognized in the areas of Indian law, gaming law and business litigation. She represents tribes, tribal entities and businesses who engage in business transactions with tribes and tribal entities. Staudenmaier is a past president of the International Masters of Gaming Law, a founding member of the Native American Bar Association of Arizona and the executive editor of Gaming Law Review and Economics. She has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Gaming Law and Native American Law (2005-2016) in addition to being named Phoenix Lawyer of the Year for Native American Law (2015) and Phoenix Gaming Lawyer of the Year (2011 and 2016) by Best Lawyers. She has been ranked in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business<sup>®</sup> for Nationwide



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Native American Law (2009-2016) and Nationwide Gaming & Licensing (2013-2016). In addition, she was ranked in Global Chambers for Gaming & Gambling (2012-2016). Heidi was also recognized by Southwest Super Lawyers in Native American Law (2014-2016).

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