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## SNELL & WILMER LAS VEGAS ATTORNEY KELLY DOVE NAMED TO UNLV'S WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAS VEGAS (October 11, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Kelly Dove</u>, an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, has been named to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' <u>William S. Boyd</u> <u>School of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors</u>. Her three-year term will begin in January 2017.

The mission of the board is to encourage its members to participate in Boyd and other legal community events; to encourage its members to volunteer and to create new ways to stay connected and serve the needs of the law school, its alumni and the community at large, according to board President Brenda Weksler.

"The Boyd Law Alumni board works towards preserving a life-long engagement between the school and its graduates," said Dove. "It is my distinct honor to join this board and work with my fellow alumni in planning events and activities to support and give back to our local law school and Nevada's legal community."

At Snell & Wilmer, Dove's practice is focused on commercial and appellate litigation, where she has been counsel to companies and individuals in more than 100 state and federal appeals and writ proceedings involving business torts, product liability, contracts and various business and commercial issues. Dove had the privilege of serving as part of the legal team with Lambda Legal and O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, as pro bono counsel for the Plaintiff couples in



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Nevada's marriage equality case, Sevcik v. Sandoval, filed in April 2012. Upon appeal of a dismissal of the challenge in the United State District Court, in October 2014, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal ultimately reversed and remanded the lower court's dismissal of the case, declaring the state marriage ban unconstitutional and ordering entry of a permanent injunction to protect marriage equality in the State of Nevada.

Dove earned her B.A. from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, her M.A. from Rice University, and her J.D. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, where she ranked first in her class. In 2016, she was named to Vegas Inc.'s 40 Under 40 and in 2015, she was the recipient of the William S. Boyd School of Law Distinguished Service Alumni Award. Dove has been named to the Honor Roll, the 50 Hours Club and the 100 Hours Club by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for her pro bono service. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Dove was a judicial clerk to both Hon. Philip M. Pro in the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada and Hon. Jay S. Bybee of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Dove was named to the Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition for Civil Litigation (2014-2016) and to Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite in 2016.

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