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SNELL & WILMER LAS VEGAS ATTORNEY KARL RILEY APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA'S BENCH-BAR COMMITTEE

LAS VEGAS (January 9, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Karl Riley</u>, an attorney in the firm's Las Vegas office, was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nevada's <u>Bench-Bar Committee</u>. He is serving a three-year term that will expire in October 2019.

The Bench-Bar Committee provides a forum for ongoing study of the court's rules and internal operating procedures, including: proposing rule changes and commenting on changes received or proposed by the court; providing comment on court processes and internal operating procedures; and assisting the court with outreach programs to educate the bar and public on the court and its work, practices and procedures.

The Bench-Bar committee is composed of the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada, 20 practitioners, and one ex-officio member each from the law faculty of the National Judicial College and the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Riley serves as one of the 20 practitioners.



Karl Riley

"It's my distinct honor to be selected to serve on the Supreme Court of Nevada's Bench-Bar Committee," said Riley. "I look forward to working with the justices of the court, the law faculty and this esteemed group of attorneys who will join forces and assist the court in carrying out the duties of the committee."

Active in several bar organizations, Riley currently serves as President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association and is a member of the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers Section of the State of Nevada. He is a Past Chair of the Young Lawyers Division for the National Bar Association and chairs the National Advisory Board of the National Black Law Student Association. Riley is a board member of the Urban Chamber of Commerce and a previous board member of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Riley's practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation, labor and employment, and government relations. He represents the firm's clients in various contract disputes, particularly in banking, real estate, entity control, business conflicts and a variety of financial issues. He also defends the firm's clients in discrimination and harassment claims under Title VII and state law, as well as in wage and hour disputes. In addition, he is also a member of the firm's Attorney Development and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. He received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.S. from Washington University.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; employment and labor; and construction law.

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