

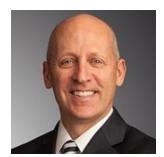


## SNELL & WILMER'S SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE WELCOMES PARTNER IVAN B. KNAUER

**SALT LAKE CITY (May 21, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that <u>Ivan B. Knauer</u> has joined the firm's Salt Lake City office as partner in the commercial litigation practice group. He joins from the Washington, D.C. office of Pepper Hamilton, where he was co-chair of the Securities and Financial Services Enforcement Group and a partner in the White Collar Litigation and Investigations Practice Group.

"Ivan is a uniquely talented attorney who brings more than 25 years of experience in litigation and securities law to our firm," said Brian Cunningham, managing partner of the Salt Lake City office. "His work in both the public and private sectors will significantly benefit our clients and colleagues alike."

At Snell & Wilmer, Knauer will focus his practice on securities litigation and enforcement. He represents public companies, broker-dealers, investment companies, investment advisers and individuals in class actions and arbitrations, and in enforcement matters brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and other regulatory bodies. As a former enforcement attorney at FINRA and the SEC, Ivan also counsels financial institutions on regulatory compliance matters.



Ivan B. Knauer

"I've long been aware of Snell & Wilmer's reputation for providing exceptional client service and am excited to be joining the firm," Knauer said. "I look forward to helping our clients navigate through regulatory investigations and representing their interests in Washington."

In addition to working out of the Salt Lake City office, Knauer will also spend time in the firm's office in Washington, D.C.

Knauer has previously served as vice president and managing trial counsel for FINRA and as senior counsel in the Enforcement Division of the SEC. He earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law and his B.A. from University of Pennsylvania. He is licensed to practice only in New York and the District of Columbia, and he is in the process of applying for admission to the Utah State Bar.

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