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## SNELL & WILMER'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP EXPANDS WITH ADDITION OF ANTHONY W. MERRILL TO THE PHOENIX OFFICE

**PHOENIX (June 22, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Anthony W. Merrill has joined the Environmental and Natural Resources practice group as a partner in the Phoenix office.

Merrill's wide range of experience in complex disputes enables him to bring unique problem-solving approaches to clients. He assists clients in obtaining insurance coverage for policyholders on catastrophic commercial claims. While he has extensive experience in latent or long-tail environmental, property damage and bodily injury claims, he also represents clients in connection with civil disputes involving data security and cyber insurance coverage, D&O claims, large loss property and fire claims, insolvent insurance carriers, reinsurance, retrospective premiums, and specialty risk lines.



Anthony W. Merrill

"We are truly pleased that Tony Merrill has joined Snell & Wilmer," said Lucas J. Narducci, partner in the Environmental and Natural Resources group. "Many of us have known Tony personally and professionally for over 15 years and are glad to be working with him once again."

Merrill also uses his legal skills to assist clients in developing and implementing environmental remediation projects and resolving compliance and civil litigation concerns arising under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Clean Air Act. In addition, Merrill regularly consults and defends clients on matters regarding infectious disease outbreaks, including waterborne and airborne pathogens, and pandemic preparation.

"Tony brings an appreciation of client service and relationships that are exemplary and his ability to work with everyone on a client service team supports our firm's approach of respect and fairness in all circumstances," adds Narducci. "Importantly, his commercial litigation experience in all areas compliments and enhances the services our natural resources group, and firm in general, provide. Many of our clients have expressed their excitement on the news that Tony has joined us and we share that same enthusiasm!"

Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Merrill was a shareholder at Polsinelli. He received his J.D. cum laude from Brigham Young University's, J. Reuben Clark Law School in 2003 and his B.S. from Brigham Young University in 2000.

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