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## SNELL & WILMER'S COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PRACTICE GROWS WITH ADDITION OF EDWARD J. HERMES

**PHOENIX (August 23, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Edward J. Hermes has joined the Phoenix office as an associate in the commercial litigation practice group. He will also be a member of the Native American affairs group.

Hermes represents corporate, government and tribal entities in complex commercial disputes in state, tribal and federal courts. He has extensive forensic litigation experience and appellate experience in matters before the Arizona Court of Appeals and Navajo Nation Supreme Court. He advises tribally designated housing entities (TDHE) in compliance issues and policy formation in accord with the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act. Hermes also represents and advises non-tribal corporations conducting business in Indian Country on the laws of native sovereign nations.



Edward J. Hermes

Hermes received his J.D. from the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University where he was an associate editor for the Arizona State Law Journal. He received a B.S. in Public Policy Advocacy and a B.A. in History from Arizona State University as well. Hermes was ranked as a Rising Star in Southwest Super Lawyers 2018 edition (Native American Law) and the Phoenix Business Journal ranked him in their 20 People to Know in Law (2016).

Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Hermes was an attorney for Quarles & Brady where he also completed his summer associate program. He is an active member of the school board for St. Michael Indian School, a board member for Kino Border Initiative and a board member for the Osborn School District Educational Foundation. Hermes is licensed to practice in Arizona and on the Navajo Nation.

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