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## PARTNER BRIAN J. BURT AMONG ACG'S 2018 DEAL OF THE YEAR TEAM

**PHOENIX (May 29, 2019)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that that its client, Heritage Windows and Doors, was recently honored by the <u>Association for Corporate Growth - Arizona</u> as its 2018 Deal of the Year.

Partner Brian J. Burt represented Heritage Windows and Doors in its sale to Andersen Corp., the largest window and door manufacturer in North America. Heritage was created in 1979 by Fred and Hal Tashman, Turkish immigrants pursuing the American dream. After having spent almost 40 years building their business, the Tashmans tapped Burt to help facilitate their succession plan.

"If we had another company to exit out of, we certainly would ask Brian Burt to represent us again," said Hal Tashman. "Fred and I are grateful for his significant role in the whole process."

Because of the buyout, Andersen Corp. is building a two-phase, \$200 million manufacturing facility that will have 500,000 square feet on 68 acres in Goodyear and is expected to employ more than 400 people.



Hal Tashman (left) with Brian J. Burt (right)

"It was a real privilege to help Fred and Hal bring their entrepreneurial journey Brian J. Burt (ri to a successful end," Burt said. "Through hard work, perseverance and innovation, they built an incredible company whose legacy will continue for many years to come."

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Assisting Burt on the transaction were Snell & Wilmer partners William A. Kastin and Damon Ashcraft. In addition to Snell & Wilmer, Heritage was also represented CKS Advisors Managing Partners Mark Young and Dennis Cornelius.

As Chair of Snell & Wilmer's Emerging Business Group, Burt advises entrepreneurs and emerging growth companies in all stages of development, from formation to liquidity. He also represents banks, financial services companies, private investors, and venture capital funds. Having previously founded, raised capital for, and run his own company, Burt brings a unique "real-world" perspective to his business practice.

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth has chapters worldwide representing 14,500 members. ACG serves 90,000 investors, owners, executives, lenders and advisers to growing middle-market companies. ACG's mission is to drive middle-market growth. To be eligible for the Deal of the Year award, an Arizona company must have annual revenue ranging from \$10 million to \$750 million.

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