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PHOENIX PARTNER HEIDI MCNEIL STAUDENMAIER ANNOUNCED AS UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW 2019 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

PHOENIX (September 16, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce [Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier](#), a partner in the Phoenix office, will be honored as the University of Iowa College of Law 2019 Alumni Service Award recipient. She is among five legal professionals receiving prestigious Alumni Awards at the University of Iowa Alumni Reunion Weekend brunch during Homecoming Weekend on October 20 in the Paul W. Brechler Press Box of Kinnick Stadium.



Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier

Staudenmaier graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1985, upon which she immediately joined Snell & Wilmer as an attorney in its Phoenix office. Staudenmaier is the Partner Coordinator of the firm's nationally recognized Native American Law and Gaming Law Services.

"The University of Iowa College of Law provided me with an amazing education, which led to my career opportunity with Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix, and ultimately my focus on Native American and Gaming Law," Staudenmaier said. "As a result, I always felt it an honor – if not a duty – to give back to the Iowa College of Law in whatever way possible. I am truly humbled by and most appreciative of the Alumni Service Award - Once an Iowa Hawkeye, always an Iowa Hawkeye!"

Staudenmaier has served on the University of Iowa College of Law Foundation Board of Directors for the last 15 years and has been an active member of the Alumni Outreach Committee where she supports and promotes the Iowa College of Law throughout the Southwest. She also is the Class Agent for the Iowa College of Law Class of 1985.

She is active in community service at the local, state, and national level. Staudenmaier was named to the inaugural class of *Arizona Capitol Times'* Women Achievers of Arizona awards in the Legal Profession category. Additionally, she is a Finalist in the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's ATHENA awards for 2019. Staudenmaier is Past President of the Maricopa County Bar Association and will be inducted into the MCBA Hall of Fame this Fall. She is the 2019 recipient of the American Bar Association's Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award, which is awarded annually to a woman who has cut through barriers to attain high accomplishment in business law. She is the only Arizona attorney to ever receive this high honor. She recently concluded a three-year term as the Chair of the ABA Business Law Section's Business & Corporate Litigation Committee, where she was only the second woman to ever serve in that position. Staudenmaier is Past President (and only woman to date) of the International Masters of Gaming Law and Past Chair of the State Bar of Arizona Indian Law Section.

Staudenmaier is nationally recognized in the areas of Native American Law, Gaming Law, and Business Litigation. She represents tribes, tribal entities and businesses who engage in commercial transactions with tribes and tribal entities. She has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for many years, including *Phoenix Lawyer of the Year for Gaming Law* (2011, 2016, 2018, 2020) and *Phoenix Lawyer of the Year for Native American Law* (2015, 2017).

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