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News Release

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL SELECTS THREE SNELL & WILMER PARTNERS FOR INCLUSION IN TOP 100 LEADERS IN LAW 2022

SAN DIEGO (October 24, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that San Diego partners [Steffi Gascón Hafen](#), [Monique Lashbrook](#) and [Bardia Moayed](#) have been selected for inclusion in [San Diego Business Journal's Top 100 Leaders in Law 2022](#). According to the publication, this recognition celebrates outstanding legal professionals in the San Diego County law community. Those included will be honored at [San Diego Business Journal's Leaders in Law Awards](#) on October 25.

Hafen is the managing partner of our San Diego office, and is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization. She is a co-leader of the firm's Private Client Services practice group and a partner in the firm's General Federal Tax practice group. Her practice is focused in tax, trust, and estate law. Hafen served as Vice-Chair of the Estate Planning & Probate Section of the San Diego County Bar Association in 2021. She is also an active member of the Lawyers' Club, the Association for Corporate Growth, San Diego and the North County Estate Planning Council. She received her L.L.M in Taxation from Loyola Law School, her J.D. from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, and her B.A. from University of California, Santa Barbara.



Steffi Gascón Hafen

Lashbrook is a real estate partner of the San Diego office who focuses her practice on real estate, corporate and commercial finance-related matters and transactions. She has extensive experience handling real estate acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, commercial mortgage financing, commercial leasing for industrial and retail spaces, and property management matters. She is an active member of the Chicano Federation, serving on the Board of Directors as the Secretary and serving on the Executive Committee. Lashbrook is also a member of the Hispanic Bar Association, San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association and CREW San Diego, a network dedicated to influence the success of the real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women. She received her J.D. from University of Illinois, College of Law, her M.B.A. from Saint Ambrose University, and her B.A. from University of California, Los Angeles.



Monique Lashbrook

Moayed is a corporate and securities partner, chair of the firm's Technology Industry Group and co-chair of the firm's Life Sciences Industry Group. He primarily advises emerging growth and public companies throughout their life cycles as well as venture capital and private equity firms, particularly in the life sciences, high-technology, financial technology, food and beverage, and clean-technology industries. Moayed has significant experience representing companies and financial firms in a broad range of general corporate governance and transactional matters. He is a trusted advisor, often serving as the go-to outside counsel or lead counsel to his clients. Moayed has served for the last five years on the Board of Advisors for San Diego State University's ZIP Incubator, which supports and fosters entrepreneurship and small businesses in San Diego. He is a trusted Advisor to the University of California, Irvine's Cove @ Beall Applied Innovation incubator and the University of California, Hastings College of Law's Start-Up Legal Garage. Moayed received his J.D. from University of San Diego School of Law, and his B.A. from University of California, Los Angeles.



Bardia Moayed

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