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News Release

SNELL & WILMER SALT LAKE CITY ATTORNEY ALAN SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER OVER 20 YEARS AT THE FIRM

SALT LAKE CITY (October 31, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer attorney Alan L. Sullivan has announced he will retire from the practice of law and the firm effective October 31, 2022.

“On behalf of our clients and colleagues in Utah and firmwide, we wish Alan the best on this milestone in his distinguished career and know he will remain a friend for years to come,” said firm chair [Matthew Feeney](#).

Sullivan’s announcement caps a remarkable career that spanned more than 40 years of practicing law in Utah. He began his legal career as a law clerk to Hon. David T. Lewis, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, in 1975, then practicing at Van Cott Bagley Cornwall & McCarthy, at the time the oldest law firm in Utah, for over 20 years. In March 1998, Sullivan joined Snell & Wilmer’s Salt Lake City office as the head of its commercial litigation practice group, then serving as Managing Partner of the Salt Lake City office, as well as serving on the firm’s elected Executive Committee for over a decade. He has represented clients in high stakes litigation and trials throughout the United States relating to federal and state constitutional issues, intellectual property, real estate, natural resources development, manufacturing, securities, finance and healthcare. Sullivan is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and served as Chair of Utah’s Constitutional Revision Commission from 1999 to 2003.



Alan L. Sullivan

“Alan is an extraordinary lawyer, a thoughtful and dedicated leader, and a mentor and dear friend,” said [Amy Sorenson](#), Snell & Wilmer litigation partner and member of the firm’s Executive Committee. “He is rightly recognized as one of the most skilled trial lawyers in the country, meticulous in advancing the causes of his clients, while also providing tireless service to the bar, the bench, and his community. He simply elevates everything he is associated with. It has been a privilege for our firm to have a been associated with him for more than 20 years.”

About Snell & Wilmer

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