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News Release

SNELL & WILMER ORANGE COUNTY ATTORNEY ALBIN H. GESS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER OVER 20 YEARS AT THE FIRM

ORANGE COUNTY (January 3, 2023) – Snell & Wilmer attorney Albin H. Gess has announced his retirement from the practice of law and the firm effective December 31, 2022.

Gess' announcement concludes a noteworthy career that spanned more than 50 years – having spent over 20 years at Snell & Wilmer where he joined the firm as a lateral intellectual property partner in 2002. From the start of his career with the firm, he has played a vital role in the continued development and achievement of the Orange County intellectual property practice group.



Albin H. Gess

“Al has been instrumental to the growth and success of the Orange County office’s intellectual property practice, and there is no doubt that after 20 years of exemplary service, Al has left a lasting impact that will be present long after his well-earned retirement,” said Orange County partner and co-chair of the firm’s Intellectual Property practice group, [Ketan Vakil](#). “On behalf of our clients, attorneys, and staff in Orange County and firmwide, we wish Al all the best in his retirement and thank him for his continued dedication to serving our clients,” added firm chair [Matthew P. Feeney](#).

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