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News Release

EXPERIENCED LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PARTNER BROOK T. BARNES JOINS SNELL & WILMER'S SAN DIEGO OFFICE

SAN DIEGO (May 4, 2023) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to welcome Labor and Employment Partner [Brook T. Barnes](#) to the firm's growing San Diego office.

"We continually look for gifted lawyers and strategic growth opportunities that make sense for our office and clients," said [Steffi Hafen](#), managing partner of the San Diego office. "Brook is an outstanding employment attorney whose reputation and extensive experience will further strengthen the quality of labor and employment services we offer to our clients. We are pleased to welcome Brook to the firm."



Brook T. Barnes

Barnes counsels and represents employers in all aspects of labor and employment litigation including claims for improper wage deductions, failure to pay wages, failure to pay overtime wages, failure to provide meal periods and rest breaks, misclassification of employees, inaccurate wage statements, commission calculations, Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) claims, class actions, wrongful termination, and retaliatory and discriminatory employment actions.

Barnes is a member of the American Bar Association, Provisors (Human Capital), and San Diego County Bar Association. He has been recognized by his clients and peers for his exceptional legal skills and has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers® for Employment Law-Management in 2023 and as its Ones To Watch, Litigation-Labor and Employment from 2021 to 2022. He was also recognized as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers® for Employment Litigation and Business Litigation from 2017 to 2021, and was featured in Best of the Bar by San Diego Business Journal for Business and Employment in 2015. Barnes is actively involved in his community, serving as board member and coach for La Costa Youth Organization and team coach for California Western Appellate. He received his J.D. from California Western School of Law, his M.A., summa cum laude, from Sam Houston State University, and his B.S. from Texas A&M University.

About Snell & Wilmer

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