

## EXPERIENCED EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS LITIGATION ATTORNEY\* MELISSA MURO LAMERE JOINS SNELL & WILMER

**PHOENIX (May 8, 2023)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to welcome Employment and Business Litigation attorney\* Melissa Muro LaMere to the firm.

"I am thrilled to join Snell & Wilmer and look forward to expanding the legal services available to my clients through collaboration with my talented colleagues across the firm," said Muro LaMere.

Muro LaMere is an employment and business litigation attorney who has extensive experience helping clients protect and grow their business in a competitive marketplace. She focuses her practice on the full spectrum of employment counseling and litigation matters in addition to business disputes involving non-competition and



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non-solicitation agreements, trade secrets, business contracts and torts, and unfair competition and trade practices. Muro LaMere's clients include multinational corporations, small businesses, and individuals, and she often serves as a trusted advisor in a wide variety of litigation matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts, arbitration, and mediation.

Muro LaMere served on the board of the Minnesota Infinity Project (2016-2023), an organization focused on gender disparity on the bench throughout the Eighth Circuit, and she previously served on the board of the Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association, for which she also served as the co-chair of the Judicial Endorsements Committee. She also served as a Pro Bono Attorney Volunteer on many organizations including ABA Death Penalty Representation Project (2018), American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota (2012-2023), and Latino Legal Experience (2016). Muro LaMere received her J.D., cum laude, from University of Minnesota Law School, and her B.A. in economics with quantitative emphasis from University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

In 2019, Muro LaMere was appointed by Minnesota Governor Walz and Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Flanagan to the Commission on Judicial Selection. Before becoming an attorney, she held various positions in the Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar.

She has been recognized for her exceptional legal skills by her clients and peers, including having been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> as Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment, (2021-2023); as a Labor & Employment Star by Benchmark Litigation (2023); as a Notable Leader in DEI by Twin Cities Business (2022); by Minnesota Lawyer in POWER 30: Employment Law (2021-2022); by Minnesota Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition, Employment & Labor (2019-2022); as a Fellow by the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (2021); as a Top Lawyer Under 40 by the Hispanic National Bar Association (2019); and as a recipient of Minnesota Lawyer's Diversity and Inclusion Award (2019).

## \*Muro LaMere is admitted to practice law in Minnesota and is not admitted in California or any other state.

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