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## News Release

### **SAN DIEGO ATTORNEYS STEFFI HAFEN, SARAH HIBBARD, AND BARDIA MOAYEDI SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN SAN DIEGO METRO'S 2023 40 UNDER 40**

**SAN DIEGO (June 5, 2023)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Steffi Hafen](#), [Sarah Hibbard](#), and [Bardia Moayed](#) have been selected for inclusion in [San Diego Metro's 2023 40 Under 40](#). According to the publication, this list honors San Diego's outstanding young leaders.

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, a partner in the General Federal Tax practice group. Her practice is focused in tax, trust, and estate law. She is also a member of the Lawyers' Club; the Association for Corporate Growth; and the 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 Hafen

Hibbard is a Snell & Wilmer corporate attorney and former in-house general counsel for a San Diego-based biotechnology company operating in the oncology space. She counsels life sciences and technology companies from formation through growth and exit, serving as a strategic advisor in the journey from research and development to commercial success. Hibbard draws on stealth start-up to multibillion-dollar company insights to serve clients, blending legal strategy, and planning with practical solutions. As a deal-maker, she represented companies on financings, licensing and tech transfers; collaborations; sponsored research and clinical research; and commercial transactions, as well as mergers and acquisitions. Hibbard is an active member of the University of California, Hastings College of Law's Start-Up Legal Garage and serves as the current co-vice chair for Women in Bio. She received her J.D. from Thomas Jefferson School of Law and her B.S. from San Diego State University.



Sarah Hibbard

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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