

**BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA NAMES 18 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS AS
“LAWYERS OF THE YEAR”**

PHOENIX (September 18, 2012) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that the following 18 attorneys in five of the firm’s offices have been named as “Lawyer of the Year” for 2013 by *Best Lawyers in America*®:

Las Vegas

- [Leon F. Mead II](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Construction Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Mandy S. Shavinsky](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Real Estate Law "Lawyer of the Year."

Orange County

- [Frank Cronin](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Labor Law - Management "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Joseph W. Price, Jr.](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Patent Law "Lawyer of the Year."

Phoenix

- [John J. Bouma](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Litigation - Banking & Finance "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Matthew P. Feeney](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Corporate Governance Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Thomas R. Hoecker](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Daniel McEvers Mahoney](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Venture Capital Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Warren E. Platt](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Product Liability Litigation - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year."
- [James J. Sienicki](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Construction Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Howard I. Sobelman](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Patent Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [David A. Sprentall](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Bill Staudenmaier](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Water Law "Lawyer of the Year."

Salt Lake City

- [Wade R. Budge](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Land Use & Zoning Law "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Bradley R. Cahoon](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Government Relations Practice "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Mark O. Morris](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Litigation - Real Estate "Lawyer of the Year."
- [Alan L. Sullivan](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Arbitration "Lawyer of the Year."

Tucson

- [Curt D. Reimann](#) – Best Lawyers’ 2013 Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year."

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” Lawyers being honored as “Lawyer of the Year” are selected based on particularly high voting averages received during the peer-review assessments *Best Lawyers* conducts with thousands of lawyers each year. Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

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