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THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2014 RECOGNIZES 119 SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS AS LEADERS IN THEIR FIELD

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Litigation – Securities

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Litigation – Banking & Finance

Litigation – Real Estate Litigation – Securities

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Corporate Law

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Energy)

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