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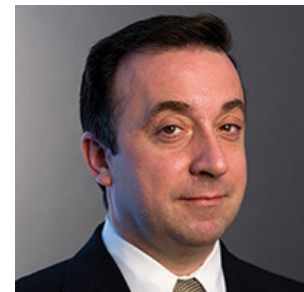
Announcing ...

JOHN DELIKANAKIS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

LAS VEGAS (February 17, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [John Delikanakis](#), a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, was elected chairman of the board of directors of [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada](#) (BBBSN). Delikanakis began serving his term as chairman in February 2017.

BBBSN provides mentors to more than 400 youth annually. Since 1973, BBBSN has provided tens of thousands of mentors to at-risk youth. The non-profit's mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

As the region's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, BBBSN holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes such as educational success, higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships and avoidance of risky behaviors. Youth mentored with BBBSN are over 75 percent more likely to graduate than their peers, according to BBBSN's website.



John Delikanakis

"The Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program has a positive impact on children that lasts a lifetime," said Delikanakis. "It's important for our youth to have role models in their formative years, and I look forward to working with the board, the staff and the thousands of 'Bigs' who volunteer their time to make a difference in the lives of the children in Southern Nevada."

In addition to his work with BBBSN, Delikanakis serves on the advisory board of the Salvation Army. He is the chairman of the board of the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance, and from 2003 to 2006, he served on the board of governors of the Clark County Bar Association. Delikanakis is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been named to Mountain States Super Lawyers for Business Litigation and to Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite.

At Snell & Wilmer, Delikanakis practices in the commercial litigation group. His practice is concentrated on real estate disputes, business dissolutions, contracts for the sale of goods and commercial guaranty matters in the district and appellate courts. A former associate general counsel for a Fortune 500 company, his experience ranges from counseling senior management on day-to-day operational issues to litigating both simple and complex cases at the district court and appellate levels. He presently sits on Snell & Wilmer's E-Discovery Committee and Litigation Training Committee. He received his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law and his A.B. from Vassar College.

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