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SNELL & WILMER PARTNER DENISE DRAGOO NOMINATED TO UTAH MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SALT LAKE CITY (March 14, 2017) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Salt Lake City partner [Denise A. Dragoo](#) has been nominated to serve on the [Utah Museum of Contemporary Art](#) (UMOCA) board of trustees.

UMOCA has advanced and elevated the community of contemporary arts and culture since it was established in 1931. Located in the heart of Salt Lake City, UMOCA invites curiosity and promotes understanding of the challenging concepts that art and its reflective social commentary can present. UMOCA is a force for social transformation that unites all points of view, backgrounds, experience and ages through pertinent art exhibitions and educational programming. UMOCA evokes change, challenges ideologies, celebrates triumph and introduces an array of contemporary voices within the museum and throughout the community. UMOCA is a five-time recipient of funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation and a 2015 and 2016 recipient of the Art Works Grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts.



Denise Dragoo

At Snell & Wilmer, Dragoo focuses her practice in natural resources and environmental law, including coal, water, mining, public land and issues affecting the oil and gas industry, mine safety and health law. She practices before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, the Utah State Engineer, the United States Department of the Interior, Board of Land Appeals and state and federal courts. Prior to Snell & Wilmer, Dragoo served as Special Assistant Utah Attorney General to the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and was responsible for drafting the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act.

Dragoo has served as a member of the Leadership Council for the American Bar Association's Section on Environment, Energy & Resources and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is a former member of the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and is the Utah State Bar's Trustee to the Foundation. She served four terms on the Utah State Bar Commission, was a member of the Board of Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake and was an officer and board member of Women Lawyers of Utah.

Dragoo received a B.A. from the University of Colorado and her J.D. from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. She also received a Masters of Law in Environmental Law and Land Use from the Washington University School of Law, in St. Louis, Missouri.

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