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## SNELL & WILMER LAS VEGAS PARTNER ROBIN PERKINS A PANELIST AT WOMEN IN LITIGATION JOINT CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

**LAS VEGAS (October 27, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Robin Perkins](#), a partner in the firm's Las Vegas office, will speak at the [Women in Litigation Joint Conference](#) in Philadelphia on November 16.

Organized by the American Bar Association's Section of Litigation in partnership with the Woman Advocate Committee, Women in Insurance Network, Women in Products Liability, and Women in Securities Litigation subcommittees, the conference's 2017 theme is "Leading for Success in the Courtroom, in the Judiciary, and in the Profession."

Perkins will speak on the panel titled "What You Don't Know Might Hurt You: Techniques for Effectively Deposing a Rule 30(b)(6) Witness." Moderated by Lisa Garrison of Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Perkins will join fellow panelists Miriam J. Manber, Hogue Newman Regal & Kenney, LLP; Edd Peyton, Lewis Thomason King Krieg & Waldrop PC; and Effie D. Silva, Duane Morris.

The panel will discuss how Rule 30(b)(6) depositions present different challenges than fact or expert depositions, how to draft Rule 30(b)(6) deposition notices, how to approach and prepare for Rule 30(b)(6) depositions, techniques to use and traps to avoid, and how the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition and testimony they obtain fits into their litigation strategy.

The two-and-a-half-day conference will include an opening plenary session, in which women general counsel will share their views and advice about how to help women develop critical skills to succeed; and a full day of cutting-edge plenaries and four separate programming tracks addressing trial advocacy skills, business development, insurance, securities litigation, and product liability issues.

Active in the community and the legal industry, Perkins serves on the board of directors and executive committee of The Animal Foundation and was previously a board member of Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada. She is also a member of the American Bar Association, Section of Litigation where she has held a number of leadership roles, including co-chair of the Woman Advocate Committee. Perkins is also a member of the Animal Legal Defense Fund. At Snell & Wilmer, she serves on the Women's Initiative Committee, is the Las Vegas chair of the Attorney Development Committee, and is a mentor to several associates.

Perkins' practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis in financial services litigation and construction litigation. She represents financial institutions in disputes involving federal and state consumer protection statutes, common law contract and tort claims, and lender liability with respect to mortgage lending, foreclosures, and various other types of lending and credit issues. She also pursues and defends claims on behalf of owners and contractors in mechanic's lien actions, lien priority disputes, delay and impact claims, breach of contract and lease, unjust enrichment and other actions seeking damages, extraordinary relief, injunctive relief, and other remedies in state and federal litigation, arbitration and mediation. Perkins received her J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law and her B.S., magna cum laude, from New York University.



Robin Perkins

Perkins has been recognized by Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Stars; Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite; the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada as an Honor Roll award recipient; and NAWBO's Women of Distinction Awards as a finalist.

The Nevada offices of Snell & Wilmer serve a wide range of clients in the following practice areas: civil and commercial litigation; administrative law; real estate transactions; finance; corporate and tax; bankruptcy; employment and labor; and construction law.

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