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*Eleven Snell & Wilmer attorneys recognized as a 2019 “Lawyer of the Year”*

**PHOENIX (August 15, 2018)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 139 of the firm’s attorneys were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Of those attorneys, 11 were recognized as a 2019 “Lawyer of the Year” in a particular practice area.

The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* includes attorneys in more than 140 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia. *Best Lawyers*® selections are based on an exhaustive peer-review survey and inclusion in this year’s publication is based on more than 7.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys are named in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2019, listed by office, with the respective practice area(s). Those recognized as a “Lawyer of the Year” are indicated by an asterisk under their name, next to the practice area for which they are honored.

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