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# News Release

## **FOUR SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS HONORED WITH WILEY W. MANUEL CERTIFICATE FOR PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES**

**LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY (November 4, 2021)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Michael J. Baker](#), [Marshall J. Hogan](#), [Daniel Seabolt](#) and [Sean M. Sherlock](#) were nominated by the Public Law Center to receive the State Bar of California’s Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services.

Created by the State Bar in 1989, and named for Justice Wiley W. Manuel who dedicated his career to serving the public, this award recognizes the contributions of those in the legal community who volunteer their time and expertise to provide legal assistance to Orange County’s low income residents. Each recipient is commended for his or her dedication, generosity and commitment to pro bono legal services, demonstrated by volunteering over 50 hours with the Public Law Center in 2020.

Baker focuses his practice on the representation of design professionals, engineers, general contractors and public and private owners. His experience includes providing representation for business and contractual matters as well as disputes before arbitration panels, mediators and trial courts. He has also acted in the capacity of mediator, arbitrator, and served on project dispute resolution boards on selected building programs and projects.

Hogan is a commercial litigation and business bankruptcy attorney who assists clients with a wide variety of business disputes and bankruptcy matters. He has represented clients in state and federal courts in matters involving contract claims, business tort claims, trade secret and intellectual property claims. In his insolvency practice, Hogan represents a broad array of clients, including financial institutions, debtors, bankruptcy trustees, buyers, landlords, and secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy cases, receiverships, and adversary proceedings.

Seabolt focuses his practice on commercial litigation, including matters involving breach of contract, business torts (e.g., fraud, defamation, tortious interference, unfair competition), and disputes involving trademark infringement, real property, construction, church litigation, and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). He also assists in appeals work, having briefed matters before the California Court of Appeals, California Supreme Court, and the Ninth Circuit.

Sherlock represents real estate developers, investors, and lenders in environmental, land use, eminent domain and real estate litigation matters. He litigates cases under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and advises clients preparing Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) and other CEQA documents needed to obtain project approvals. He has extensive experience representing clients in environmental cases involving contaminated properties, air and water quality, and government enforcement actions. Sherlock also represents clients in eminent domain and a variety of real estate and business litigation, including contract disputes, commercial landlord-tenant disputes, and loan enforcement.

### **About Snell & Wilmer**

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