

Snell & Wilmer

News Release

SNELL & WILMER CONTINUES GROWTH WITH NEW DALLAS OFFICE

DALLAS (January 11, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the opening of a new location in Dallas, Texas. Partner [Scott Hancock](#) and Counsel [Kyle Graves](#) rejoined the firm in recent months to lead efforts to further establish its presence in the region and are joined by associate [Allison Venezia](#), who arrived in December.

“Our success as a firm is due in part to our ability to establish offices in growing cities with strong and expanding business communities,” said Firm Chair Matthew P. Feeney. “We are excited to establish a broader geographic footprint in the South Central region of the United States. As a relationship-based firm, we are devoted to expanding our presence by adding high-quality attorneys who are committed to providing sophisticated, top-notch legal service to individuals and businesses across all sectors.”

Hancock, who previously worked as a shareholder at Winstead PC and an associate in Snell & Wilmer’s Phoenix office, focuses on trust and estate planning, business succession planning, and charitable planning. He helps clients draft basic and advanced estate planning documents, including various types of revocable and irrevocable trusts. Hancock provides advice to clients regarding income, gift, and estate tax issues. He also helps clients establish and operate for-profit entities including family limited partnerships and limited liability companies and non-profit entities. He has an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law and earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law.



Scott Hancock

“It is great to be back at Snell,” said Hancock. “I look forward to working with former and new colleagues. I am excited to be a part of the firm’s expansion with its new office in Dallas.”



Kyle Graves

Graves, who joined from Foley & Lardner and also previously worked in Snell & Wilmer’s Phoenix office, provides a practical approach to intellectual property counseling, IP-related business transactions, and the enforcement and defense of IP rights. He works with clients to develop individually crafted combinations of patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, and contract strategies in the US and worldwide. He earned his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

“I am excited to rejoin Snell & Wilmer and be a part of the firm’s expansion,” said Graves. “I look forward to helping clients solve problems, achieve opportunities and efficiently and effectively address the ever-changing economic, business and legal landscape.”

Venezia previously worked with Graves at Foley & Lardner and will also join the firm’s Intellectual Property group. Venezia’s practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting patent applications. She has experience preparing and prosecuting patent applications in a variety of technological areas, particularly in the mechanical arts, and advising clients with worldwide patent portfolios.



Allison Venezia

Dallas becomes the firm's 16th office and first in Texas. The office opening comes on the heels of recent openings and expansions in Seattle, Portland, and San Diego. The firm intends to continue to expand its service offerings in the Dallas market.

Snell & Wilmer's Dallas office is currently located at Park Place on Turtle Creek at 2911 Turtle Creek Blvd.

About Snell & Wilmer

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