

Snell & Wilmer

News Release

SNELL & WILMER EXPANDS PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRESENCE WITH THREE NEW ATTORNEYS IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE (October 5, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce its continued expansion in the Pacific Northwest with the arrival of a new partner and two counsel to the firm’s [Seattle office](#). Partner [Amit Ranade](#) and counsel [Bradley Duncan](#) both focus their practices on bankruptcy, while [Travis Thornton](#) will join the firm’s Real Estate group.

Snell & Wilmer opened its Seattle office in 2020 to serve firm lawyers doing business in Washington and their clients, and partner [Joshua Rataezyk](#) became Snell & Wilmer’s first Seattle-based attorney when he joined the firm in October 2021. Ranade and Duncan previously worked with Rataezyk at Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, while Thornton joins from the Seattle office of San Francisco-based SSL Law Firm LLP.

“Amit, Bradley and Travis have deep experience practicing in the region and add significant capabilities to our Seattle office,” said Victor J. Roehm III, Portland Commercial Finance partner. “Their arrival reflects our deep commitment to our current and future clients in the Pacific Northwest. They bring with them a wealth of regional knowledge, and we are happy to have them at the firm.”

Ranade is a bankruptcy and trial lawyer, who also focuses on real estate litigation. In his bankruptcy practice, Ranade primarily represents creditors, buyers and investors, official committees and trustees on everything from the plan confirmation process and claim and lien-priority disputes to avoidance actions and asset sales. In his real estate litigation practice, Ranade primarily represents owners, lenders, investors, and developers. He is licensed to practice in Washington and Oregon and received his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law, where he is an adjunct faculty member.



Amit Ranade

Duncan has over 35 years' experience advising lenders and other business clients in insolvency, creditors' rights and other litigation matters in state and federal courts. He has represented clients in all phases of the insolvency process and has litigated a broad range of matters around the country in a variety of bankruptcy and other federal and state courts. Duncan received his J.D. from Cornell Law School and his B.A. from the University of Puget Sound. He is licensed to practice in Washington.



Bradley Duncan

Thornton is a skilled real estate attorney with over 25 years of transactional experience in acquisitions and dispositions, leasing, financing, joint venture structuring, condominiums, planned communities, construction and water rights, as well as in providing general organizational advice to land trusts and other non-profit organizations. He received his J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School and his B.A. from the University of Denver. Thornton is licensed to practice in Washington and Texas.



Travis Thornton

Snell & Wilmer's team of lawyers in the Pacific Northwest advises clients on a wide range of legal issues, including appellate law, bankruptcy and restructuring, commercial and public finance, commercial litigation, constitutional litigation, corporate and securities, estate and wealth planning, First Amendment and defamation guidance and litigation, real estate, and state and local taxes. In addition to its growth in Washington, the firm has also expanded in Portland, Ore. since opening its office in 2020 and now has 16 lawyers based in the Pacific Northwest.

About Snell & Wilmer

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 450 attorneys practicing in 16 locations throughout the United States and in Mexico, including Seattle, Washington; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, California; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Oregon; Dallas, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit swlaw.com.

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