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# News Release

## SNELL & WILMER PARTNER ANTHONY T. KING NAMED A LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY FELLOW

**PHOENIX (February 17, 2022)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce [Anthony T. King](#) has been named a member of the 2022 class of Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellows. Launched in 2011, this landmark program is an intensive, yearlong professional development program that mentors the legal industry’s diverse leaders of tomorrow. Designed for lawyers with eight to 15 years of experience, the program connects high-potential attorneys with leading general counsel and managing partners, and their peers for mentoring and career guidance.



Anthony T. King

“We are so delighted that Tony will participate in the LCLD Fellows program,” said Joann Thach, senior director of diversity, equity and inclusion for Snell & Wilmer. “He has shown a steadfast commitment to leadership and relationship-building throughout his career, and I am confident Tony will be a very worthy mentor to those who follow him, both within and outside of the firm.”

LCLD President Robert J. Grey Jr. added that, while the LCLD Fellows program “requires a serious time commitment from its participants, they will come away from it having learned from top leaders in the legal profession, as well as experts in the fields of learning and development and executive coaching, on what it means to be a leader.”

King is one of 426 Fellows named to the 2022 class. Selected from among LCLD member corporations and law firms, he will participate in virtual and in-person class meetings, with opportunities to interact with key legal and business leaders of large U.S. corporations, and leadership lunches hosted by LCLD Member organizations featuring a managing partner or general counsel.

Celebrating 11 years, the LCLD Fellows program has built a reputation for helping to launch participants into chief legal positions. More than 50 alumni of the program have become general counsel, managing partners or judges, or have opened their own firms since their fellowship year.

Fellows are selected by the general counsel and managing partners at LCLD member corporations and law firms. Within their organizations, Fellows have distinguished themselves from others by being deeply engaged, indispensable to key clients and teams, invested in attorney mentoring and professional development, and on a trajectory towards leadership positions.

King is a 2009 graduate of the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and is a member of the Phoenix office. King represents clients in a variety of complex business disputes and commercial litigation. He regularly handles litigation in federal and state court involving business contract disputes, real estate disputes, partnership and shareholder disputes, employer-employee disputes and a plethora of business torts and other claims. Tony has experience with each stage of litigation, from beginning to end, including the discovery process, managing complex e-discovery cases, summary judgment, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution, equitable relief such as temporary restraining orders, post-trial motions and collection efforts after judgment. He has represented clients in a variety of industries including wholesale distribution, financial institutions, franchises, and real estate.

The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity is an organization of more than 400 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners—the leadership of the profession—who have pledged themselves, through our Leaders at the Front initiative and other means, to creating a truly diverse U.S. legal profession. Designed to supplement training initiatives at LCLD Member corporations and law firms, the Pathfinder Program provides participants with practical tools for developing and leveraging internal professional networks, foundational leadership skills, and an understanding of career development strategies. Each Pathfinder is matched with a Program Facilitator to serve as a mentor in helping one connect what they learn in the program to the organization at which they work.

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