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# News Release

## SNELL & WILMER PARTNER HOWARD M. PRIVETTE APPOINTED TO ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**ORANGE COUNTY (January 13, 2023)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County Partner [Howard M. Privette](#) has been appointed to serve on the board of directors of the [Orange County Bar Association \(OCBA\)](#), one of the largest voluntary bar associations in California, which provides a wide variety of programs, services and opportunities for its attorney members, the judiciary, and the community. Privette, along with other elected and appointed members will be installed as OCBA Directors at Large at the 2023 Judges' Night and Annual Meeting, on January 19, 2023, at the Irvine Marriot. He will serve a three-year term.

Privette is an experienced trial lawyer and a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice group. He focuses his practice on securities and corporate governance litigation. Drawing upon more than 30 years of trial experience representing national and international clients in a wide range of complex business disputes in courts throughout the United States, he develops innovative strategies for resolving the most challenging cases. His cases have involved disputes over business ownership issues, director and officer (D&O) liability, corporate governance, trade secrets, privacy and cybersecurity, False Claims Act and whistleblower issues, alleged corrupt practices (FCPA), price-fixing and market power, and alleged violations of regulations affecting the financial, technology, and life sciences industries.



Howard M. Privette

Privette is also a noted thought leader in the areas of shareholder and fiduciary duty litigation and has represented dozens of clients with the defense of class actions involving claims by consumers and shareholders. He received his J.D. from Stanford Law School and his M.A. and B.A from Yale University.

### **About Orange County Bar Association (OCBA)**

The OCBA provides a wide variety of programs, services and opportunities for its attorney members, the judiciary, and the community. The OCBA is one of the largest voluntary bar associations in California, with over 9,000 members. Members meet regularly in sections and committees dedicated to various areas of law and issues of concern to the legal community. Their mission is to enhance the system of justice and to support the lawyers who serve it, and to assist the community served by it. Their vision is to be the leaders of the legal community in Orange County combining the best features of a professional society and a trade association. This organization aims to be one that anticipates, and even shapes, changes in the practice of law which will make lawyers proud to be lawyers and the public proud of our work.

### **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 Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego, California; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Boise, Idaho; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Oregon; Dallas, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle, Washington; 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](http://swlaw.com).

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