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News Release

SNELL & WILMER PARTNER MICHELE SABO ASSAYAG APPOINTED TO LAURA'S HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ORANGE COUNTY (February 1, 2023) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County Partner [Michele Sabo Assayag](#) has been appointed to serve on the board of directors of [Laura's House](#), an Orange County-based domestic and family violence prevention nonprofit organization. The diverse board consists of dedicated individuals from the community who are committed to the mission and vision of Laura's House and strive to work year-round to support the organization and represent Laura's House as ambassadors in the community.



Michele Sabo Assayag

Assayag serves as chair of the firm's Orange County Community Involvement Committee, helping to be the voice of the firm and to identify worthwhile initiatives for the office. She was first introduced to Laura's House through an office-wide volunteer event at Laura's House that was orchestrated by the Committee last year. She practices in the areas of commercial finance, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy litigation and restructuring, where she has had extensive experience in the representation of secured and unsecured lenders. Assayag has litigated in the state, federal, and bankruptcy courts on behalf of domestic, foreign, and international lending institutions, as well as on behalf of non-bank lenders and Fortune 500 companies. A substantial portion of her practice encompasses, on behalf of her financial institution clients, the documentation of commercial, real estate, and asset-based lending transactions. Assayag has also represented the firm's clients in the acquisition and disposition of major real estate assets, including retail centers, apartment buildings, and business parks. Assayag received her J.D. from Loyola Law School and her B.A. from University of California at Los Angeles.

About Laura's House

The inception of Laura's House was inspired by a true story about a woman called Laura who was a victim of domestic violence. Since 1994, Laura's House has continued to grow and offer a multitude of programs and services which provide vital support and education aimed at avoiding such tragic circumstances from ever occurring again. Laura's House provides unduplicated domestic violence-related services to the 915,000 residents of Orange County, California and beyond. Over the past 24 years, Laura's House has provided shelter and supportive services to more than 5,000 abused women, men, and children and counseling, life skills education, and legal advocacy to over 55,000 persons. Laura's House operates on the philosophy that domestic violence is multi-dimensional and often cyclical in nature and must be addressed through a range of interventions. Their goal is to provide supportive service programs that will prepare their clients and their children to live independent and violence free lives, with an emphasis on education and prevention for future generations.

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