

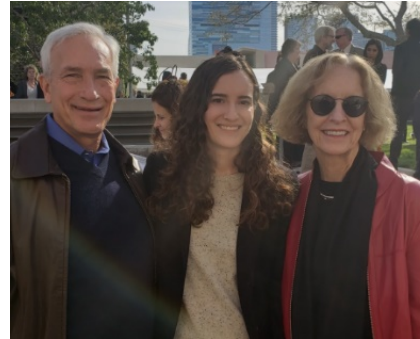
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Announcing ...

SNELL & WILMER WELCOMES THREE ASSOCIATES TO CALIFORNIA OFFICES

ORANGE COUNTY (January 14, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce [Christina LaBarge](#), [Justin F. Mello](#) and [David Rao](#) have joined the firm's California offices as associates. All three completed the firm's summer program in 2018, received their J.D.s in May of 2019 and were sworn into the California State Bar in December 2019.

LaBarge works in Snell & Wilmer's real estate group in the Los Angeles office. She received her B.A. in liberal studies from the University of Notre Dame and completed her J.D. at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.



On December 2, 2019 LaBarge was sworn into the California State Bar at Loyola Law School.



Mello and Rao were admitted to the California State Bar and swore in by former Snell & Wilmer partner, Justice Raymond J. Ikola on December 13, 2019.

Mello joined the Orange County office as an associate for the commercial litigation group. He received his B.A. in political science with a minor in philosophy from the University of California, Los Angeles. Mello graduated with his J.D. from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

Rao is an associate in the real estate group in the Orange County office. He received his B.A. in American studies and urban studies from Macalester College and earned his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law.

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