

SNELL & WILMER'S PORTLAND OFFICE EXPANDS WITH ADDITION OF COMMERCIAL FINANCE PARTNER JEFFREY A. MARTIN

PORTLAND, Ore. (MAY 16, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to welcome commercial finance partner <u>Jeffrey A. Martin</u> to its Portland office.

Martin advises commercial lenders on loan documentation and remediation with a focus on construction lending, affordable housing finance, asset-based lending and factoring. Immediately prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Martin was an equity shareholder at Tomasi Salyer Martin in Portland.

"Jeff brings deep knowledge and experience to our current seasoned group of attorneys in the Northwest," said Victor J. Roehm III, Commercial Finance partner in the firm's Portland office. "Having practiced in the Portland area for most of his legal career, Jeff's presence will enhance the capabilities we offer our clients."



Jeffrey A. Martin

Martin has represented commercial lenders in the closing of over 200 secured and unsecured loans with over \$500 million in commitments. After spending two years at a 250+ firm early in his career, he joined a client as its Director of Credit Administration and went on to become Division Counsel of its Asset-Based Lending and Factoring Group. Martin returned to private practice over 10 years ago.

"I'm thrilled to join the talented team at Snell & Wilmer," Martin said. "I look forward to joining my new colleagues in providing exceptional guidance to firm clients, as well as to the support the firm will provide to my existing client base."

Martin earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from Ohio University and then joined National City Bank (now PNC Bank) where he learned the ins and outs of small business lending while going to law school at night. He received his J.D. from Capital University Law School.

Snell & Wilmer has been dedicated to expanding its legal services in the Pacific Northwest since opening offices in Washington and Oregon in 2020. Martin is joining a team in the region that 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.

About Snell & Wilmer

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