



**THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2018 LISTS 133 SNELL & WILMER LAWYERS AS LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS**

*Sixteen Snell & Wilmer attorneys recognized as a 2018 “Lawyer of the Year”*

**PHOENIX (August 15, 2017)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that 133 of the firm’s attorneys were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America®. Of those attorneys, 16 were recognized as a 2018 “Lawyer of the Year” in a particular specialty area.

The 24<sup>th</sup> edition of The Best Lawyers in America includes attorneys in 140 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Best Lawyers selections are based on an exhaustive peer-review survey and inclusion in this year’s publication is based on more than 7.3 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in Best Lawyers® is considered a singular honor.

The following Snell & Wilmer attorneys are named in The Best Lawyers in America, listed by office, with the respective practice area(s). Those recognized as a “Lawyer of the Year” are indicated by an asterisk under their name, next to the practice area for which they are honored.

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