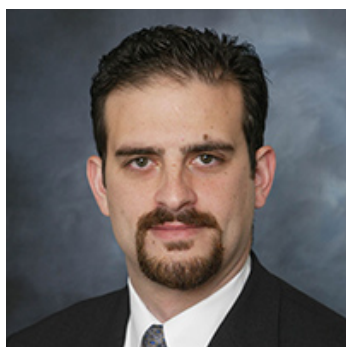


**ORANGE COUNTY ATTORNEY ANTHONY IPPOLITO
ELECTED TO SNELL & WILMER'S PARTNERSHIP**

ORANGE COUNTY (January 6, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Orange County attorney [Anthony J. Ippolito](#) has been elected to join the firm's partnership, effective January 1, 2015. He is among the firm's [six attorneys](#) who were recently elected.



Ippolito advises companies and their owners in business transactions and securities law matters. He has experience in advising smaller reporting companies in securities law matters and middle market companies in mergers and acquisitions, private placements, venture capital financings, owner buyouts and dispute resolution and general contract negotiations. He has represented clients in a wide variety of industries, including technology, pharmaceutical and medical products, manufacturing and retail.

Ippolito is a member of the State Bar of California Business Law Section, the Orange County Bar Association Business and Corporate Law Section and the American Bar Association Business Law Section. He was also named a "Rising Star" by Southern California Super Lawyers Magazine for 2013 and 2014, a recognition awarded to no more than 2.5 percent of Southern California's licensed attorneys. Ippolito earned his J.D. from Loyola Law School and his B.A. from University of California at Los Angeles. Prior to law school, Ippolito was a certified public accountant (CPA) working as a forensic accountant with FTI Consulting, Inc.

About Snell & Wilmer.

Founded in 1938, Snell & Wilmer is a full-service business law firm with more than 400 attorneys practicing in nine locations throughout the western United States and in Mexico, including Orange County and Los Angeles, California; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Los Cabos, Mexico. The firm represents clients ranging from large, publicly traded corporations to small businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs and celebrates 25 years in Southern California. For more information, visit www.swlaw.com.

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