Snell & Wilmer is currently seeking an **Urban Planner** in our **Phoenix office**. This opportunity will provide experience in working with governmental staff, various ordinances, codes and general plans for a wide range of communities and exposure to the entitlement and land development processes of a variety of municipal and county governments.

**Position responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:**

* Perform various current planning activities with an emphasis on processing development applications from initial site review through entitlement activities into final permitting and approvals
* Research and review property entitlements and perform thorough due diligence analysis
* Provide technical assistance to clients and their consultants to ensure compliance with various local planning, zoning, development ordinances and design standards
* Prepare applications for rezoning, variances, use permits, annexation, general plan amendment, site plan approval, design review, dedications, abandonments and other various current planning duties
* Act in a project manager role working with client, design consultant teams, project attorney and others to ensure timely processing of entitlements
* Work with public sector staff through the development process
* Assist Attorneys as needed

**Experience and Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s degree in Urban Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Geography, or closely related field or Education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree
* Three years of professional planning experience
* Graduate coursework and AICP certification are a plus, but not required
* Knowledge of the common principles, practices, and methods used in Urban Planning
* Knowledge of development topics, and fundamentals of project management
* Ability to interpret local zoning and subdivision ordinances, interpret and respond to client needs and translate them into effective solutions
* Must be able to work independently in a fast-paced environment
* Must be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with city officials and other development professionals
* Must have valid driver’s license with acceptable driving record

**How to Apply:**

Please send your resume to Jen Angiulo, Recruiting Manager with Snell & Wilmer at[jangiulo@swlaw.com](mailto:jangiulo@swlaw.com)**.**

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