

## *Walter E. Craig Award*

### **Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award**

Manifesting adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and service to the public in the community.



### **Barbara Dawson Snell & Wilmer**

Ms. Dawson's achievements as a commercial litigator for Snell & Wilmer is already enough to earn her the Walter E. Craig award. However, it is her feats outside of the firm that truly makes her remarkable. In 1991, Ms. Dawson co-founded a legal clinic offering aid to those suffering from AIDS. The HIV-AIDS law project is still active today and has helped thousands. She has also spearheaded the ABA's Judicial Internship Opportunity Program which helps many underprivileged and minority law students with summer judicial clerkships. In addition, she has served as Board President of the Arizona Bar Foundation for, the Chair of the State Bar Legal Services Committee; served on the Bar's Access to Justice Task Force; and served as Chair of the Lex Mundi Pro Bono Foundation. She has also served on the Homeward Bound Board of Directors and was a member of the Phoenix Public Defender Review Board and was also a member of the Valley Leadership. Ms. Dawson is not only a strong leader, but she seeks out the best in others. Her commitment to serving others is truly exceptional.