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**BAIRD WILLIAMS & GREER, LLP, PARTNER DARYL WILLIAMS FEATURED IN
THE LITTLE BIG HORN: A SECOND BATTLE
BY JAMES BLAINE SAMMONS**

PHOENIX – May 17, 2006 – Baird Williams & Greer, LLP today announced that the trial skills of Partner Daryl Williams have been featured in *The Little Big Horn: A Second Battle*, by author James Blaine Sammons. Sammons, a Texas rancher whose family has lived in the state since the early 1800's, describes the role of ranch investment in the challenges to the U.S. banking system during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Sammons features Daryl Williams' role with regard to a lawsuit against Valley National Bank arising out of the bank's failure to fund an operating line. Sammons writes, "During my search for a lawyer, people had always kept telling me, 'Get Daryl Williams, he's the best.'" (p. 207). Sammons concludes that the reviews of Williams were accurate: "I found that Williams' reputation was well-justified. He showed himself to be a hard worker and a fighter who was skilled in his profession....I thoroughly enjoyed working with him and I admired his ethics." *Id.*

Sammons ably takes the reader through the nuances of a fierce litigation over Valley National Bank's obligation to honor a loan agreement to fund ranching operations. Throughout the story, Williams' skill and work ethic resonate (p. 207: "*Williams had been there since 6:00am and had not left until 8:00 pm the night before...preparing for depositions*"). Sammons also recounts Daryl Williams' unique and at times stunning ability to recall facts and documents. (p. 209). And in the process of detailing his own travails with Valley National Bank, Sammons also describes a separate litigation against Valley National Bank featured in the *Arizona Republic*, in which Williams obtained a multi-million dollar jury verdict.

Currently, Daryl Williams is conducting one of the longest jury trials in Arizona history against the Arizona Attorney General's office. That trial involves the \$557 million failure of the Baptist Foundation of Arizona after the state shut down the Foundation's operations. Daryl Williams and Baird Williams & Greer, LLP, specialize in commercial transactions and commercial litigation. Specialty departments include airports and aviation, insurance, construction law and arts & entertainment. For further information, please logon to www.bwglaw.net.