



BELL NUNNALLY NAMED TO “BEST LAW FIRMS” LIST IN SEVEN PRACTICE AREAS

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List Includes Three “Tier 1” Rankings

Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP has been named to the [2018 “Best Law Firms” list](#), published by Best Lawyers and featured in *U.S. News & World Report's* Legal Issue.

The firm received rankings in seven metropolitan categories – Appellate Practice, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Litigation – Construction, Tax Law and Trusts and Estates Law. A “Tier 1” ranking – indicating that it is one of the highest rated in the Dallas/Fort Worth region – was given in Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law.

Selection for the “Best Law Firms” listing is based on an intensive peer-review survey and evaluation process that includes data collection and feedback from thousands of clients, lawyers and law firm representatives spanning a wide range of practice areas nationwide. The full list of results can be found at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com/>.

In addition to the overall firm rankings, a record 17 Bell Nunnally attorneys were recently selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers' companion publication *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 (Copyright 2017 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC): Jeffrey J. Ansley (Criminal Defense: White-Collar); [Mikel J. Bowers](#) (Litigation – Construction); [Jean Pierre Boyea](#) (Real Estate Law); George W. Coleman (Corporate Law); W. Bennett Cullum (Trusts and Estates); [Nikki Hurst Gibson](#) (Commercial Finance Law); [Karen L. Hart](#) (Commercial Litigation); Walter N. Kuntz (Corporate Law); [Jeffrey S. Lowenstein](#) (Commercial Litigation); [Kassandra G. McLaughlin](#) (Real Estate Law); [Danica L. Mathes](#) (Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television, Entertainment Law – Music); [Larry L. Shosid](#) (Commercial Finance Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law); James A. Skochdopole (Corporate Law, Tax Law); [John D. Smart](#) (Employment Law – Management); [Christopher B. Trowbridge](#) (Commercial Litigation); [Beverly A.](#)

[Whitley](#) (Appellate Practice); and [Tammy S. Wood](#) (Commercial Litigation).



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