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# BELL NUNNALLY PARTNER NIKKI HURST GIBSON NAMED “LAWYER OF THE YEAR” FOR COMMERCIAL FINANCE IN D/FW BY BEST LAWYERS

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**Bell Nunnally Partner Nikki Hurst Gibson has been selected as “Lawyer of the Year” in the area of Commercial Finance Law for the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan region by Best Lawyers for *The Best Lawyers in America 2022*. Selections are based on the highest overall peer-feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region. For each metropolitan area’s specialty, only one attorney is selected.**

*“Nikki is perennially at the forefront of some of the most complex commercial finance deals in the D/FW area and her reputation in the field as a master of details and facilitator of progress is well known,” said Christopher B. Trowbridge, managing partner of Bell Nunnally. “We congratulate her on this outstanding honor.”*

In total, *The Best Lawyers in America*’s 2022 edition features 21 Bell Nunnally attorneys, the highest number in firm history. In addition, 15 firm attorneys were named to Best Lawyers’ “Ones to Watch” list.

Gibson is a member of Bell Nunnally’s Commercial Finance and Real Estate practices. She has extensive experience representing financial institutions and borrowers on commercial lending transactions; structuring, drafting and negotiating loan documentation for asset-based financing transactions, including accounts receivable, inventory and equipment secured loan transactions; senior and subordinated debt financings; syndicated loans; securities as collateral; and real estate transactions.

Named to the “Best Lawyers in Dallas” list published by *D Magazine* three times, including in 2021, Gibson is a graduate of SMU’s Dedman School of Law (J.D., 1985) and Duke University (A.B., 1980).

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