

# BELL NUNNALLY ADDS TWO ATTORNEYS, BOLSTERING HEALTH CARE, ESTATE PLANNING PRACTICES

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## **Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP has added two senior attorneys, Laura F. James as Senior Counsel and Jacob N. Pollack as partner.**

"We're pleased to welcome Jake and Laura to the firm," said James Skochdopole, managing partner of Bell Nunnally. "Strengthening our healthcare and estate planning practices was a priority, and we certainly feel we have done so with these two very experienced and accomplished individuals."

James is a member of the firm's Healthcare and Corporate and Securities practice areas. She comes to Bell Nunnally with more than 20 years of experience representing entities and corporations – including physicians, physician groups and medical organizations – in corporate and transactional matters. James regularly assists healthcare clients with practice management, practice acquisition and disposition, contracting, leasing, employment, technology, regulatory (Stark Law, HIPAA, etc.) and compliance issues.

James is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1986) and Blue Mountain College (B.A., 1983). Previously she served as an associate general counsel and later general counsel for a Dallas-based physician management company.

Pollack is a member of Bell Nunnally's Private Clients and Estate Planning practice area. An Accredited Estate Planner, he regularly assists clients in sophisticated estate planning, family-owned business transactions and estate and trust litigation. Pollack works with clients to protect their assets and business interests; prepare for death, disability and financial crisis; avoid unnecessary taxation; and maximize business and financial opportunities.

Pollack is a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law (J.D., 1993) and the University of Texas at Austin (B.A., 1990). Active in the community, Pollack is a board member for the Children's Medical Foundation in Dallas and a former Board Chair and Endowment Trustee of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas.



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