



BELLNUNNALLY

# EIGHTEEN BELL NUNNALLY ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2021

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***The Best Lawyers in America®* announced that 18 Bell Nunnally attorneys are on its 2021 list.**

- Alana K. Ackels – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Jeffrey J. Ansley – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Mikel J. Bowers – Litigation-Construction
- R. Heath Cheek – Commercial Litigation
- Jean Pierre Boyea – Real Estate Law
- Nikki Hurst Gibson – Commercial Finance Law
- Karen L. Hart – Commercial Litigation
- Heather H. Jobe – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Randall K. Lindley – Commercial Litigation
- Jeffrey S. Lowenstein – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Danica L. Mathes – Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television; Entertainment Law – Music
- Cassandra G. McLaughlin – Real Estate Law
- Russell W. Mills – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Larry L. Shosid – Commercial Finance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Real Estate Law
- John D. Smart – Employment Law – Management
- Christopher B. Trowbridge – Commercial Litigation
- Beverly A. Whitley – Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- Tammy S. Wood – Commercial Litigation

Partner Danica L. Mathes has been listed 15 consecutive years (since 2007). In addition, the following partners have been listed for five or more consecutive years: Mikel J. Bowers (since 2013), Nikki Hurst Gibson (since 2017), Karen L. Hart (since 2017), Jeffrey S. Lowenstein (since 2013), Christopher B. Trowbridge (since 2017), Beverly A. Whitley (since 2016) and Tammy S. Wood (since 2016).

"The number of Bell Nunnally lawyers ranked by *Best Lawyers* is a source of pride and a big differentiator for us in the North Texas region. We congratulate all our ranked lawyers because it's the difference they make for our clients that earns them this distinction," said Christopher Trowbridge, Bell Nunnally managing partner.

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