



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Erin Palmer Polly Named President of Nashville Bar Association; New Board Officers and Directors Announced**

**Nashville, TN** – [Erin Palmer Polly](#)—a commercial litigation attorney at Butler Snow, LLP—will serve as the 2018 President of the Nashville Bar Association (“NBA”). In 2014, she was President of the NBA Young Lawyers Division, became a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation, and received the Legal Aid Society Volunteer Lawyer’s Program Pro Bono Award. Erin also received the NBA President’s Award in 2015, was recognized in the *Nashville Business Journal’s* “Best of the Bar” in 2016 and 2017, and as the “Top 40 Under 40” in the *Nashville Business Journal* in 2017. She is a barrister in the Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, serves on the Board of Director’s for the Lawyer’s Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter, and was appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court to serve on the Tennessee Lawyer’s Fund for Client Protection.

At the December board of directors meeting, held at the Nashville School of Law, the following officers were elected for 2018:

- [Erin Palmer Polly](#), *President*
- [Laura Smith](#), *President-Elect*
- [Jackie Dixon](#), *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Elect*
- [Wendy Longmire](#), *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Elect*
- [Mary Taylor Gallagher](#), *Secretary*
- [Jeff Gibson](#), *Treasurer*
- [Tera Rica Murdock](#), *YLD President*
- [Lela Hollabaugh](#), *General Counsel*

Additionally, the NBA is pleased to announce the newly elected board of director members for 2018:

- [Michael Abelow](#), *Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison, PLC*
- [Daniel P. Berexa](#), *Cornelius & Collins, LLP*
- [Brigid Carpenter](#), *Baker Donelson*
- [Lynne T. Ingram](#), *U.S. Attorney’s Office*
- [Chancellor Ellen Hobbs Lyle](#), *Chancery Court, Part III*
- [Chancellor Bill Young](#), *Chancery Court, Part II*

*I am honored and incredibly excited to serve as the NBA President in 2018. The commitment that I make to each of our members is to keep working to grow the NBA by providing excellent member benefits and to prioritize our ability as an organization to contribute to our larger community.*

—Erin Palmer Polly, *NBA President*

#### **About the Nashville Bar Association**

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with almost 3,000 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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