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## Tara L. Blake Joins Butler Snow in Nashville

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14, 2018** – Butler Snow is pleased to announce that Tara L. Blake has joined the firm's Nashville, Tenn. office. Blake will practice with the firm's pharmaceutical, medical device and health care litigation group.

Blake focuses her practice on insurance and financial services litigation, specifically defending insurers and financial service providers against complex, bad-faith, class actions and punitive damages claims. She has regularly represented insurers across the country in individual and multi-party litigation, involving a wide variety of coverage lines including health, professional and commercial liability, life, property and fidelity/crime coverage.

Blake is licensed to practice in Tennessee, Alabama and California. She is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law and was a Hugo L. Black Scholar. Blake was the managing editor of the Alabama Law Review and recipient of the Dean M. Leigh Harrison Award during law school. She earned her undergraduate degree from Furman University.

With increasingly complex regulatory and policy challenges in the pharmaceutical, medical device and health care industry, comes the corresponding need for businesses to have at their disposal sound legal guidance and effective counsel to manage ongoing legal exposure and resultant multi-district litigation. Butler Snow's pharmaceutical, medical device and health care industry team provides clients with a comprehensive, multidisciplinary legal team to minimize legal exposure, litigate through resolution and handle crisis management. Few firms in the United States have been called upon as often as Butler Snow to serve as local, regional or national counsel in significant pharmaceutical, medical device and health care cases. The firm's litigators play leading roles in federal multi-district proceedings and try a broad range of cases, including bellwether cases.

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