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**TO:** NEWS EDITORS  
**FROM:** THE PALM BEACH ZOO  
**RE:** J.B. MURRAY, ESQ. NAMED TO PALM BEACH ZOO BOARD  
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May 31 2007, West Palm Beach – Dr. Terry L. Maple, President and CEO of the Palm Beach Zoo, has announced the appointment of J. B. Murray of Palm Beach to the institution’s prestigious Board of Directors. Mr. Murray is the managing partner of Squire Sanders & Dempsey’s West Palm Beach office and focuses his practice on probate and commercial litigation. He has extensive experience in federal and state courts and various arbitration forums. Mr. Murray was named as one of Florida’s “Legal Elite” by *Florida Trend Magazine* and as one of South Florida’s “Up and Comers” by *South Florida Legal Guide*. His corporate clients include several of the leading US banks and trust companies. He brings extensive legal experience to his zoo board responsibilities.



Mr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Florida, J.D., with honors, and Duke University, B.A. He and his wife Carrie and two-year-old daughter Finley are frequent visitors to the Palm Beach Zoo.

Regarding his appointment to the zoo board Mr. Murray said, “I feel strongly that having a great zoo in our community is in everyone’s best interest. It is a wonderful amenity for families, a force for conservation education, and an important element in our ability to attract tourism to Palm Beach County. I am very pleased to serve on this dynamic board.”

Commenting on Murray's appointment, Kane Baker, Chairman of the Palm Beach Zoo Board of Directors, said "J.B. Murray is a great addition to our board. We are in a very exciting chapter in the zoo's development, and he will be a tremendous asset. He brings both professional acumen and his personal commitment as a father."

The Palm Beach Zoo is a non profit zoological organization located at Dreher Park in West Palm Beach, housing over 1,500 animals within 35 acres of lush tropical habitat. Its mission is to provide an open-air classroom of living creatures to foster awareness, appreciation and respect for the natural world.

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