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## **Baker Donelson Adds Securities and Corporate Governance Attorney J. Allen Roberts**

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(Nashville, TN/September 27, 2012) J. Allen Roberts has joined the Nashville office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC.

Mr. Roberts, who joins as shareholder, concentrates his practice in general business law, mergers and acquisitions and private equity and debt offerings, including private placements of convertible debt, preferred stock, common stock and warrants.

"Allen is an outstanding corporate and securities lawyer who will add depth to our already strong business practice. He is well known in Nashville for his energy, creativity and legal acumen," said Scott D. Carey, managing shareholder of Baker Donelson's Nashville office. "Allen fits into our overall strategic plan of growing the Nashville office with entrepreneurial lawyers who are looking to expand the array of legal services that they can offer their clients. We are thrilled that he has joined Baker Donelson."

A frequent lecturer on mergers and acquisitions and corporate issues, Mr. Roberts is a 1995 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law where he was the research editor of the *Tennessee Law Review*. He is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association and is active in the American Bar Association in the Business Law Section and M&A Jurisprudence, M&A Trends, Negotiated Acquisitions and Private Equity M&A subcommittees.