

PRESS RELEASE

D.J. Simonetti Returns to Baker Donelson

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(Birmingham, AL/February 16, 2012) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, has announced that D.J. Simonetti has returned to the Firm's Birmingham office.

"D.J. was a member of our Firm's family for 30 years, so we are thrilled to welcome him back to Baker Donelson," said Timothy M. Lupinacci, managing shareholder of the Firm's Alabama offices.

Mr. Simonetti, who returns to the Firm as a shareholder, focuses his practice in the areas of employee benefits and executive compensation, employer resources, corporate and business and health care law. He has been recognized by *Chambers USA* as a leading attorney in Corporate/Commercial law and has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 1995 and *Alabama Super Lawyers* since 2009. In 2011, Mr. Simonetti was named by *Best Lawyers* as "Birmingham Employee Benefits Lawyer of the Year."