

PRESS RELEASE

92 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2012 Mid-South Super Lawyers; 29 Named to Mid-South Rising Stars

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(Memphis, TN/November 9, 2012) Ninety-two attorneys with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC have been named to *Mid-South Super Lawyers*.

The following Firm attorneys were named to the list: Ben C. Adams, Mary L. Aronov, Thomas E. Bartrum, John B. Beard, Leo M. Bearman Jr., Kenneth C. Beckman, Sheryl Bey, Sam B. Blair, Scott D. Carey, Samuel D. Chafetz, Michael B. Chance, E. Franklin Childress Jr., Barry K. Cockrell, Joe A. Conner, Richard G. Cowart, Angie C. Davis, Michael T. Dawkins, James A. DeLanis, Robert J. DelPriore, Robert C. Divine, Brooks Eason, Lawrence S. Eastwood Jr., Stephen C. Edds, Steven J. Eisen, Kenneth P. "Pete" Ezell Jr., Charles W. Ferguson, David E. Fielder, Gregory G. Fletcher, William H. D. Fones Jr., Barry W. Ford, Grady M. Garrison, Stephen D. Goodwin, Richard B. Gossett, Charles K. Grant, Russell W. Gray, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, John A. Gupton III, James R. "Josh" Hall Jr., Jonathan C. Hancock, Carl E. Hartley, Robert E. Hauberg Jr., S. Russell Headrick, Matthew S. Heiter, Thomas O. Helton, John S. Hicks, Mary Ann Jackson, Wilton J. Johnson III, Walker W. "Bill" Jones III, Jennifer P. Keller, James H. Levine, Frederick J. Lewis, George T. "Buck" Lewis III, Robert C. Liddon Jr., Virginia C. Love, Leonard C. Martin, Timothy B. McConnell, Bruce A. McMullen, William S. Mendenhall, Mary LeAnn Mynatt, Harry P. Ogden, William S. Painter, Lori H. Patterson, Michael C. Patton, Eugene J. Podesta Jr., Joshua A. Powers, Jackie G. Prester, Ronald S. Range Jr., William N. Reed, Clarence Risin, John H. Rowland, Ross I. Schram III, Gary C. Shockley, Jerry Stauffer, Robert M. Steele, Jill M. Steinberg, Matt Sweeney, J. Carter Thompson Jr., Kelli L. Thompson, Bradley E. Trammell, Steven H. Trent, Robert D. Van de Vuurst, M. Kim Vance, David P. Webb, Kenneth A. Weber, W. Scott Welch III, Buckner Wellford, William West, Maurice Wexler, Richard F. Yarborough Jr. and Edward R. Young.

Mid-South Super Lawyers also named a number of Baker Donelson attorneys to its top attorney lists:

- Eleven Baker Donelson attorneys were named among the top 100 attorneys in Tennessee: Leo M. Bearman Jr., Scott D. Carey, Richard G. Cowart, Robert J. DelPriore, Steven J. Eisen, Stephen D. Goodwin, George T. "Buck" Lewis III, Gary C. Shockley, Jill M. Steinberg, Buckner Wellford and Edward R. Young.
- Leo M. Bearman Jr., Robert J. DelPriore, Stephen D. Goodwin, George T. "Buck" Lewis III, Jill M. Steinberg, Buckner Wellford and Edward R. Young were named among the top 50 attorneys in Memphis.
- Scott D. Carey, Richard G. Cowart, Steven J. Eisen, Kenneth P. "Pete" Ezell Jr. and Gary C. Shockley were named among the top 50 attorneys in Nashville.
- Walker W. "Bill" Jones III, Leonard C. Martin and W. Scott Welch III were named among the top 50 attorneys in Mississippi.
- Mary L. Aronov, Sheryl Bey, Angie C. Davis, Virginia C. Love, Jill M. Steinberg and M. Kim Vance were named among the top 50 female attorneys in the Mid-South.

The publication also honored 29 Baker Donelson attorneys in its 2012 list of *Mid-South Rising Stars*: Adam S. Baldrige, Lodie V. Biggs, Barry C. Campbell, Amy L. Champagne, Jeremy Clay, Spencer Clift, Christy Tosh Crider, Jacob Dickerson, William Davis Frye, Jennifer G. Hall, Whitney M. Harmon, Misty S. Kelley, Emily Turner Landry, Ashley M. Lowe, Bradley C. Moody, Meghan H. Morgan, Scott W. Pedigo, Ceejaye S. Peters,

Marlena Pickering, Frederick N. Salvo III, Hans P. Schmidt, Jennifer A. Sink, Christopher A. Sloan, Justin M. Sveadas, Robert F. Tom, Robert F. Walker, Everett White, Mason W. Wilson and Stacie E. Winkler.

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