

PRESS RELEASE

Baker Donelson Founding Sponsor of ACC-Georgia Women's Initiative

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(Atlanta, GA / May 7, 2014) Baker Donelson is a founding sponsor of the Association of Corporate Counsel Georgia Chapter Inc. (ACC-Georgia) Women's Initiative.

ACC-Georgia has nearly 900 in-house counsel members from a broad range of area corporations and is the leading source of information and networking opportunities for in-house counsel in the state. The Women's Initiative will focus on the advancement of women in the legal profession and will include a series of programs designed to help female in-house counsel take control of their careers and move them to the next level.

"Baker Donelson has been a phenomenal supporter of ACC-Georgia Chapter. We are extremely pleased that the firm will expand its support by serving as a Founding Sponsor of the Women's Initiative and helping us to launch this important element of our chapter's resources," said Wanda Morris, president of ACC-Georgia Chapter.

Also, Jennifer Cooper, shareholder in Baker Donelson's Atlanta office, has been named to the ACC-Georgia Women's Initiative Steering Committee. Ms. Cooper will serve a one-year term on the Steering Committee, which will work closely with ACC-Georgia Chapter leadership to develop innovative programs that serve to advance women in the in-house legal profession.

"As a law firm, Baker Donelson has long been committed to creating an environment where female attorneys thrive, and the Women's Initiative of the ACC-Georgia shares that commitment," said Ms. Cooper. "Our firm is extremely proud to be involved in the launch of the ACC-Georgia Women's Initiative, and we look forward to a partnership focused on making an impact for women in the legal profession in Georgia."