

PRESS RELEASE

236 Baker Donelson Attorneys Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 Listing

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(Memphis, TN/August 20, 2013) Baker Donelson is pleased to announce that 236 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2014 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Twenty-five of the Firm's attorneys were also recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "Lawyers of the Year," a designation given to a select group of individuals in high-profile specialties in large legal communities. Only a single attorney in each specialty in each community is honored.

In addition to the individual attorneys recognized, the Firm is top-listed in the nation in nine practice areas: Business Organizations, Commercial Finance Law, Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Litigation – Construction, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Transportation Law.

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