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## **69 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2020 *Mid-South Super Lawyers*; 38 Named to *Mid-South Rising Stars***

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Sixty-nine attorneys with Baker Donelson have been named to the 2020 edition of *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, which recognizes attorneys in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The following attorneys were named to the list:

### **Birmingham:**

- D. Keith Andress
- Jenna M. Bedsole
- Patricia Clotfelter
- W. Patton Hahn
- Timothy M. Lupinacci
- Edward P. Meyerson
- Donald J. Nettles
- Eric L. Pruitt
- J. Trent Scofield
- William R. Sylvester
- Sara M. Turner

### **Chattanooga:**

- Richard Faulkner
- Russell W. Gray
- Thomas O. Helton
- James Levine
- Virginia C. Love

### **Jackson:**

- Sheryl Bey
- Robert E. Hauberg, Jr.
- Leonard C. Martin
- William S. Painter
- William N. Reed
- Frederick N. Salvo III
- J. Carter Thompson Jr.

### **Johnson City:**

- Jennifer P. Keller
- Steven H. Trent

## Memphis:

- Ben C. Adams Jr.
- Katherine "Kay" M. Anderson
- Adam S. Baldrige
- David L. Bearman
- Sam B. Blair
- John R. Branson
- Samuel D. Chafetz
- E. Franklin Childress Jr.
- Craig C. Conley
- Angie C. Davis
- Whitney M. Dowdy
- Grady M. Garrison
- R. Mark Glover
- Jonathan C. Hancock
- George T. "Buck" Lewis III
- Bruce A. McMullen
- Lori H. Patterson
- Michael C. Patton
- Eugene Podesta
- Kristine Roberts
- Lea H. Speed
- Jill M. Steinberg
- Robert F. Tom
- Bradley E. Trammell
- Buckner Wellford

## Nashville:

- Martha L. Boyd
- Scott D. Carey
- Brigid M. Carpenter
- Richard G. Cowart
- Christy Tosh Crider
- James A. DeLanis
- Steven J. Eisen
- Kenneth P. "Pete" Ezell Jr.
- Samuel L. Felker
- Charles K. Grant
- Tonya Mitchem Grindon
- John A. Gupton III
- Claire Cowart Haltom
- Matthew T. Harris
- John S. Hicks
- John H. Rowland
- John M. Scannapieco
- Gary C. Shockley
- M. Kim Vance
- Kenneth A. Weber

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

- Jenna M. Bedsole, Angie C. Davis, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, Kristine L. Roberts and Jill M. Steinberg were named among the top 50 female attorneys in the Mid-South.
- Eric L. Pruitt was named among the top 50 attorneys in Birmingham and Alabama.
- Six Baker Donelson attorneys were named among the top 100 attorneys in Tennessee: Angie C. Davis, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, George T. "Buck" Lewis III, Kristine L. Roberts, Gary C. Shockley and Jill M. Steinberg.
- Angie C. Davis, George T. "Buck" Lewis III, Bruce A. McMullen, Kristine L. Roberts and Jill M. Steinberg were named among the top 50 attorneys in Memphis.
- Tonya Mitchem Grindon and Gary C. Shockley were named among the top 50 attorneys in Nashville.
- William N. Reed was named among the top 50 attorneys in Mississippi.

The publication also honored 38 Baker Donelson attorneys in its 2020 list of *Mid-South Rising Stars*.

### **Birmingham:**

- Sharonda Childs Fancher
- Scott Frederick
- Marcus M. Maples
- Stephen Pudner
- Christopher B. Saville
- Jade Sipes

### **Chattanooga:**

- Erno D. Lindner
- Sara Elizabeth McManus
- Adam Sanders

### **Jackson:**

- C. Tyler Ball
- Nakimuli Davis-Primer
- Wendy Huff Ellard
- Charles Weil Goldberg Jr.
- Samuel Gregory
- H. Lee Hill II
- Sterling Kidd

### **Memphis:**

- Nicole Berkowitz
- Zachary Busey
- Luke P. Cantrell
- Sloane Hankins
- Leslie Isaacman Yohey
- Zachary A. Kisber
- Matthew Mulqueen
- Emma Redden Davis

- Kavita Shelat
- Samuel P. Strantz
- Mary Wu Tullis
- Matthew G. White

**Nashville:**

- Aaron Chaloner
- Evan L. Clark
- Caldwell Collins
- Christopher Douse
- Andrew Droke
- Sye Hickey
- Joy Boyd Longnecker
- Sarah Murray
- Michaela D. Poizner
- Megan M. Sutton

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