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## 21 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2022 Louisiana Super Lawyers List

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**Twenty-one attorneys with Baker Donelson have been named to the 2022 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and 12 attorneys were listed as "Rising Stars."**

The Firm's attorneys who were named to the list are:

- Jennifer L. Anderson (Employment & Labor)
- Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III (Transportation/Maritime)
- Brian M. Ballay (Business Litigation)
- Alton E. "Biff" Bayard III (Estate & Probate)
- Phyllis G. Cancienne (Employment & Labor)
- Roy C. Cheatwood (Business Litigation)
- Christopher O. Davis (Transportation/Maritime)
- Nancy Scott Degan (Business Litigation)
- Mark W. Frilot (Construction Litigation)
- Steven F. Griffith Jr. (Business Litigation)
- Christopher M. Hannan (Transportation/Maritime)
- Jan M. Hayden (Bankruptcy: Business)
- Kenneth M. Klemm (Energy & Natural Resources)
- Amelia "Mimi" Williams Koch (Employment & Labor)
- Kent A. Lambert (Business Litigation)
- Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr. (Real Estate)
- Alexander M. McIntyre Jr. (Antitrust Litigation)
- Patricia B. McMurray (Real Estate)
- Mark W. Mercante (Construction Litigation)
- Matthew A. Woolf (Business Litigation)
- Adam Zuckerman (Energy & Natural Resources)

Several of the Firm's attorneys received special recognition in *Louisiana Super Lawyers*:

- Top 50 attorneys in Louisiana: Nancy Scott Degan, Jan M. Hayden and Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr.
- Top 10 attorneys in Louisiana: Jan M. Hayden
- Top 50 attorneys in New Orleans: Nancy Scott Degan, Jan M. Hayden and Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr.
- Top 25 female attorneys in Louisiana: Phyllis G. Cancienne, Nancy Scott Degan and Jan M. Hayden

Twelve of the Firm's Louisiana attorneys were named to the list as "Rising Stars":

- Laura E. Carlisle (Employment Litigation: Defense)
- Katie L. Dysart (Banking)
- Matthew R. Emmons (Construction Litigation)
- Melissa M. Grand (Business Litigation)
- Kristen Hayes (Business Litigation)
- Benjamin West Janke (Business Litigation)

- Elizabeth Liner (Employment Litigation: Defense)
- Margaret Mentz (Business/Corporate)
- J. Douglas Rhorer (Energy & Natural Resources)
- Lacey Rochester (Bankruptcy: Business)
- Tessa P. Vorhaben (Insurance Coverage)
- Patrick H. Willis (Mergers & Acquisitions)

The selections for this list are made by the research team at Super Lawyers, a Thompson Reuters business. Each year, this rating service recognizes lawyers from more than 70 practice areas for attaining a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area.