

PRESS RELEASE

30 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2025 Louisiana Super Lawyers List

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Thirty attorneys with Baker Donelson have been named to the 2025 edition of Louisiana Super Lawyers.

The nineteen attorneys named to the 2025 list are:

- Jennifer L. Anderson (Employment & Labor)
- Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III (Transportation/Maritime)
- Brian M. Ballay (Business Litigation)
- Joseph P. Briggott (Business Litigation)
- Phyllis G. Cancienne (Employment & Labor)
- Mark W. Frilot (Construction Litigation)
- Steven F. Griffith Jr. (Business Litigation)
- Christopher M. Hannan (Transportation/Maritime)
- Erin Pelleteri Howser (Business Litigation)
- Benjamin West Janke (Business Litigation)
- Kenneth M. Klemm (Energy & Resources)
- Kent A. Lambert (Business Litigation)
- Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr. (Real Estate)
- Alexander M. McIntyre Jr. (Antitrust Litigation)
- Mark W. Mercante (Construction Litigation)
- Laura Walker Plunkett (Estate & Probate)
- Tessa P. Vorhaben (Insurance Coverage)
- Matthew A. Woolf (Business Litigation)
- Adam Zuckerman (Energy & Resources)

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

- Top 50 attorneys in Louisiana: Mark W. Frilot, Steven F. Griffith Jr., and Laura Walker Plunkett
- Top 50 attorneys in New Orleans: Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III, Mark W. Frilot, Steven F. Griffith Jr., Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr., and Laura Walker Plunkett
- Top 25 female attorneys in Louisiana: Laura Walker Plunkett
- Top 10 attorneys in Louisiana: Steven F. Griffith Jr.

The publication also honored eleven Baker Donelson attorneys in its 2025 list of "Rising Stars":

- Lauren Brink Adams (Business Litigation)
- Kordell Caldwell (Business Litigation)
- Laura E. Carlisle (Business Litigation)
- Margaux T. Dastugue (Mergers & Acquisitions)
- Jean-Luc M. Delpy (Mergers & Acquisitions)
- Max C. Hadley (Construction Litigation)
- Kristen Lewis Hayes (Construction Litigation)

- Emily Olivier Kesler (Employment Litigation: Defense)
- Elizabeth Liner (Employment Litigation: Defense)
- Alexandra "Alex" Bruce Rychlak (Business Litigation)
- Patrick H. Willis (Mergers & Acquisitions)

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