

PRESS RELEASE

15 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2026 Legal 500 City Elite

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Fifteen attorneys from Baker Donelson have been named to the 2026 Legal 500 City Elite listing.

The selected attorneys and the jurisdiction and practice area in which they were recognized are:

- Zachary J. Bancroft – Florida (not including Miami) Elite – Finance and Restructuring
- Peter E. Bosman – North Carolina Elite – Finance and Restructuring
- Scott Bowers – North Carolina Elite – Corporate and M&A
- Steven F. Griffith Jr. – New Orleans Elite – Commercial Disputes
- Michael H. Johnson – Southeastern Elite: Alabama – Corporate and M&A
- Linda A. Klein – Atlanta Elite – Commercial Disputes
- Kenneth M. Klemm – New Orleans Elite – Energy
- Noah Kressler – New Orleans Elite – Corporate and M&A
- J. Scott Newton – Southeastern Elite: Mississippi – White-collar Crime
- Evan M. Sauda – North Carolina Elite – Commercial Disputes
- William G. Somerville – Southeastern Elite: Alabama – Commercial Disputes
- Sara M. Turner – Southeastern Elite: Alabama – Commercial Disputes
- Jill C. Walters – North Carolina Elite – Finance and Restructuring
- Fred M. Wood Jr. – North Carolina Elite – Commercial Disputes
- Adam Zuckerman – New Orleans Elite – Energy

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