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264 Baker Donelson Attorneys Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] 2016 Listing

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(Memphis, TN / August 19, 2015) Baker Donelson is pleased to announce that 264 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2016 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, Baker Donelson is top-listed in the nation in ten practice areas: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 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, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants and Transportation Law.

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