

PRESS RELEASE

13 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to BusinessTN's "150 Best Lawyers 2009"

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(Memphis, TN/February 10, 2009) Thirteen attorneys with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, have been named to "150 Best Lawyers 2009", *BusinessTN* magazine's annual listing of top lawyers in the state.

Each of the 13 attorneys was recognized in specific practice areas: Leo M. Bearman Jr. (Civil Litigation), E. Franklin Childress Jr. (Bankruptcy: Business), Richard G. Cowart (Health Care: Transactional), Robert C. Divine (Immigration), Steven J. Eisen (Banking: Regulatory), William H. D. Fones Jr. (Tax), Grady M. Garrison (Intellectual Property), James R. "Josh" Hall Jr. (Trusts & Estates), Robert C. Liddon Jr. (Real Estate), Robert D. Van de Vuurst (Aviation Law) and Buckner Wellford (Medical Malpractice).

The selections for the list are made by *BusinessTN* based on peer review by other lawyers, judges, business executives and heads of organizations across the state.