

PRESS RELEASE

Baker Donelson Announces 10 Newly Elected Shareholders Firm-Wide

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(Memphis, TN/April 14, 2009) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is pleased to announce that it has elected 10 new shareholders across the Firm.

The new shareholders and their primary areas of practice are:

- L. Mabel Arroyo (Immigration)
- Donald J. Nettles (Construction)
- Paul R. O'Rourke (Tax and Employee Benefits)
- John M. Phillips (Business Litigation)
- Steven R. Press (Business Litigation)
- Kristine L. Roberts (Business Litigation)
- Frederick Salvo (Business Litigation)
- Clinton P. Sanko (Business Litigation)

"These new shareholders have diverse backgrounds and practice areas and bring an immense amount of knowledge, talent and dedication to Baker Donelson and our clients. They are as committed to their communities as they are to their work, and they exemplify our Firm's promise to exceed client expectations every time," said Ben Adams, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Donelson. "We look forward to many more accomplishments by each of them in the years ahead."