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194 Baker Donelson Attorneys Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 Listing

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(Memphis, TN/September 22, 2011) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is pleased to announce that 194 of its attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

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