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## **Baker Donelson Announces Nine Newly Elected Shareholders Firm-Wide**

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(Memphis, TN/April 23, 2012) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is pleased to announce that it has elected nine new shareholders across the Firm. The new shareholders and their primary areas of practice are:

- Adam S. Baldridge (Intellectual Property)
- Christopher J. Coats (Tax)
- Chad E. Wallace (Labor & Employment)
- Steve Wood (Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions)

"These men and women were chosen to be shareholders because they have proven to be leaders in their fields and the Firm," said Ben Adams, chairman and chief executive officer of Baker Donelson. "They are all outstanding practitioners with varied experiences who are committed to providing exceptional service to our clients. As a Firm, we are proud of our success in recruiting and developing such outstanding professionals."