

PRESS RELEASE

144 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2008 Listing

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(Memphis, TN/September 26, 2007) One hundred forty-four attorneys with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2008 (copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, SC). Based on the number of attorneys named to the list, Baker Donelson ranked eighth in the U.S. The Firm was ranked first in the nation in three specific practice areas: Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation and Professional Malpractice Law.

"The Firm's strategic plan calls for putting our clients first and foremost, and attracting leading attorneys to the Firm who can provide excellent client service," said Ben C. Adams, chairman and chief executive officer of Baker Donelson. "So we're gratified to see so many of our lawyers recognized by their peers as among the finest in the profession, and we are particularly pleased to have secured such high national rankings. *Best Lawyers* listing is but one of many markers that let us know we are on the right track."

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