

PRESS RELEASE

Baker Donelson Again Named Among Best Employers in Tennessee

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(Memphis, TN/April 30, 2010) For the fourth consecutive year, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC has been recognized in the large company category of *BusinessTN's* Best Employers in Tennessee program.

"We're proud of the fact that Baker Donelson continues to be named to this list, even as more Tennessee businesses strive to achieve this recognition," said Ben Adams, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Donelson. "Our Firm embraces a culture of mutual respect and support for everyone on our team. So it's gratifying for Baker Donelson to be recognized as an organization that values its employees."

Earlier this year, Baker Donelson was named to FORTUNE magazine's 13th annual "100 Best Companies to Work For" list. Baker Donelson, ranked 77th on the FORTUNE list, was the smallest company and one of only two Tennessee companies named to the prestigious national list.

This statewide program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the companies in Tennessee that show a dedication to employee growth, development and quality of life. It is managed by Best Companies Group in partnership with *BusinessTN* magazine, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry and American Red Cross Tennessee Chapters. Best Companies Group manages the overall registration and survey process, which begins with an open invitation for any qualifying organization in the state to enter the pool of nominees. Each organization is then asked to complete a lengthy questionnaire capturing detailed information regarding the organization's human resource practices, organization policies and procedures, organization culture and a wide range of demographic information.

The complete list of the large companies named to the sixth annual Best Employers in Tennessee and their rankings are available online at <http://businessstn.com/content/201004/best-large-employers-250-employees-tennessee-2010> and will be published in the *Nashville Post* magazine print edition in July/August. For more information on the Best Employers in Tennessee program, visit www.BestEmployersTN.com.