

PRESS RELEASE

Baker Donelson Adds Consumer Finance Litigator in Orlando

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(Orlando, FL/May 30, 2012) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, announces the addition of Michael Starks to the Firm's Orlando office.

Mr. Starks, who joins as of counsel and a member of Baker Donelson's Financial Institutions practice group, represents and defends mortgage loan originators, servicers and investors in consumer finance litigation and complex commercial matters. He has more than 15 years of experience as a litigator, and has represented clients in all phases of litigation across a broad spectrum of legal areas. A 1996 magna cum laude graduate of the Florida State University College of Law, Mr. Starks is a member of the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar and has served on the editorial board of the Florida Bar Journal.

Mr. Starks is the third attorney to join Baker Donelson's Orlando office in the last month.

"Michael's experience and deep knowledge concerning mortgage foreclosure will enhance our financial institutions practice. His addition broadens the foundation Baker Donelson is building in Orlando. We're proud to welcome an attorney of his reputation and skill to our growing Florida team," said Donald E. Christopher, managing shareholder of Baker Donelson's Orlando office.