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## 28 Baker Donelson Attorneys Ranked as "Leaders in Their Field" in Chambers USA 2007 Directory

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(Memphis, TN/June 20, 2007) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is pleased to announce that 28 of the Firm's attorneys have been ranked as leading practitioners in the 2007 edition of *Chambers USA*, a highly regarded directory of America's leading lawyers for business. This guide is considered to be a cornerstone directory whose listings are given much weight among business leaders selecting legal counsel.

The Baker Donelson attorneys named to *Chambers*, along with the practice areas in which they are noted, are listed in order of their cities.

- Atlanta – Michael J. Powell, intellectual property
- Birmingham – H. Chervis Isom, real estate; B.G. Minisman Jr., corporate/commercial; and Fern H. Singer, labor and employment
- Jackson, Mississippi – Brooks Eason, labor and employment; Stephen Edds, corporate/commercial; Barry W. Ford, litigation; Walker W. "Bill" Jones III, litigation; William S. Mendenhall, corporate/commercial; William S. Painter, corporate/commercial; J. Randall Patterson, labor and employment; William N. Reed; litigation; J. Carter Thompson Jr., litigation; and W. Scott Welch, litigation
- Johnson City – Steven H. Trent, labor and employment
- Memphis – Mary L. Aronov, real estate; Leo Bearman Jr., litigation; and Robert C. Liddon Jr., real estate
- Nashville – Richard G. Cowart, health care; Kenneth P. Ezell, real estate; John A. Gupton III, real estate; John S. Hicks, litigation; and Randal S. Mashburn, litigation
- New Orleans – Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III, energy and natural resources; Roy C. Cheatwood, litigation; William N. Norton, corporate/mergers & acquisitions; and James H. Roussel, energy and natural resources.

Chambers USA also recognized several of the Firm's practice areas as leading practices in individual states.

- Alabama – corporate/commercial and real estate
- Louisiana – litigation (general commercial)
- Mississippi – corporate/commercial, labor and employment, litigation (general commercial) and real estate
- Tennessee – corporate/mergers and acquisitions, health care, labor and employment, litigation (general commercial) and real estate

"*Chambers* is widely recognized as one of the legal industry's most prestigious listings," says Ben C. Adams, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Donelson. "Because its selections are based on a rigorous process that includes thorough research and client interviews, *Chambers* recognizes attorneys and law firms specifically for the results they achieve for their clients. Baker Donelson is proud that our Firm continues to be so well represented in *Chambers*."