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William N. Reed Named Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America

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(Jackson, MS/September 9, 2008) William N. Reed of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, has been named a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA).

A shareholder in the Firm's Jackson office, Mr. Reed concentrates his practice in the area of litigation with a focus on class action, product liability, toxic tort, insurance and franchise litigation. Mr. Reed has been recognized by The *Best Lawyers in America*® list (Copyright 2008 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.) in the practice areas of business litigation and personal injury litigation; by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* as a leading commercial litigation lawyer in Mississippi; and by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* in the practice area of personal injury defense.

The Litigation Counsel of America is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation.