

PRESS RELEASE

J. Carter Thompson Named Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America

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(Jackson, MS/January 26, 2011) J. Carter Thompson 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. Thompson is the leader of the Product Liability and Mass Tort Group as well as the co-chair of the Drug, Device and Life Sciences Industry Group. He concentrates his practice in the national, regional and local defense of products liability, as well as drug and medical device, commercial and professional liability cases. Mr. Thompson has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® in the practice areas of product liability and mass tort 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: products. In 2007 he was named to the "Lawdragon 3000 Leading Lawyers" in America.

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.