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## 82 Baker Donelson Attorneys to be Ranked as "Leaders in Their Field" in Chambers USA 2017 Directory

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**Baker Donelson announces that the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA*, a highly regarded directory of America's leading lawyers for business, will recognize 82 Baker Donelson attorneys as leading practitioners in 22 practice areas. In addition, *Chambers USA* will recognize the Firm's health law practice as a leading national practice and will name 25 of the Firm's practice areas as leading practices in individual states.**

The Baker Donelson attorneys who will be included in the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA* will be recognized in the following practice areas:

- Antitrust: Hal K. Litchford
- Banking & Finance: Steven J. Eisen and Jackie Prester
- Banking & Finance (Marine Finance): Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III and James H. Roussel
- Banking & Finance (Regulatory): Steven J. Eisen and Jackie Prester
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Daniel Carrigan, Jan M. Hayden, Timothy M. Lupinacci, John McJunkin and Eric Pruitt
- Construction: Matthew Emmons, Linda A. Klein, David Kurtz, Mark W. Mercante and J. Ben Shapiro
- Corporate/Commercial: B.G. Minisman Jr. and William S. Painter
- Corporate/Commercial (Gaming & Licensing): Dan M. McDaniel Jr.
- Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions: Kenneth Abel and Tonya Mitchem Grindon
- Energy & Natural Resources (Oil & Gas): Kenneth Klemm and Adam Zuckerman
- Environment: Michael T. Dawkins, Gary C. Shockley and Robert M. Steele
- Gaming & Licensing (Louisiana): Paul S. West
- Gaming & Licensing (Nationwide): Dan M. McDaniel Jr. and Paul S. West
- Healthcare: Thomas William Baker, Ashby Q. Burks, Joe W. Campbell, Richard G. Cowart, Anthea Daniels, Donna Fraiche, S. Craig Holden, Julie E. Kass, Errol J. King Jr., Catherine A. Martin, Philip McSween, John J. Miles, Howard L. Sollins, Sanford V. Teplitzky, Donna K. Thiel and Danielle Trostorff
- Healthcare (Nationwide): S. Craig Holden, John J. Miles and Sanford V. Teplitzky
- Intellectual Property: Royal W. Craig
- Labor & Employment: Phyllis G. Cancienne, Angie Davis, Brooks Eason, David Gevertz, Steven F. Griffith Jr., Amelia W. Koch, J. Randall Patterson, M. Kim Vance and Edward R. Young
- Litigation (Bankruptcy): E. Franklin Childress Jr.
- Litigation (Construction): Edward P. Meyerson
- Litigation (General Commercial): Leo Bearman Jr., Sheryl Bey, Roy C. Cheatwood, Nancy Scott Degan, John S. Hicks, Walker W. "Bill" Jones III, Linda A. Klein, Kent A. Lambert, William N. Reed, Gary C. Shockley and J. Carter Thompson Jr.
- Litigation (Medical Malpractice Defense): Jill M. Steinberg and Buckner Wellford
- Litigation (White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations): Joe D. Whitley
- Real Estate: Mary L. Aronov, Kenneth P. "Pete" Ezell Jr., John A. Gupton III, Matthew T. Harris, Martha A. Hartley, H. Chervis Isom, Denise W. Killebrew, Jon F. "Chip" Leyens Jr., Murphy McMillan, William S. Mendenhall, David A. Rueff Jr., William R. Sylvester and Ginger Weaver

- Tax: Nedom A. Haley

In addition to recognizing the Firm's health law practice as a leading national practice, the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA* will also recognize the following Baker Donelson practice areas as leading practices in individual states:

- Alabama: Bankruptcy/restructuring; corporate/commercial; and real estate
- Louisiana: Bankruptcy/restructuring; construction; corporate/mergers & acquisitions; energy & natural resources; gaming & licensing; healthcare; labor & employment; and litigation (general commercial)
- Maryland: Corporate/mergers & acquisitions and healthcare
- Mississippi: Corporate/commercial; labor & employment; litigation (general commercial); and real estate
- Tennessee: Banking & finance; corporate/mergers & acquisitions; environment; healthcare; labor & employment; litigation (general commercial); and real estate
- Washington, D.C.: Healthcare

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