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32 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named "Lawyers of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021

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The Baker Donelson attorneys included in the 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers* are:

<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Best Lawyers Practice Area</u>	<u>City</u>
Benjamin C. Adams, Jr.	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)	Memphis
David L. Bearman	Litigation - Municipal	Memphis
Leo M. Bearman, Jr.	Appellate Practice	Memphis
Joel R. Buckberg	Franchise Law	Nashville
Patrick K. Cameron	Banking and Finance Law	Baltimore
Joe W. Campbell	Administrative / Regulatory Law	Birmingham
E. Franklin Childress, Jr.	Litigation - Bankruptcy	Memphis
Craig Creighton Conley	Litigation - Health Care	Memphis
Michael T. Dawkins	Litigation - Environmental	Jackson, Mississippi
Kenneth P. Ezell, Jr.	Economic Development Law	Nashville
Sean Finan	Health Care Law	Baton Rouge
Carl E. Hartley	Nonprofit / Charities Law	Chattanooga
Martha A. Hartley	Tax Law	Orlando
E. Scott Johnson	Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television	Baltimore

Thomas O. Kolb	Venture Capital Law	Birmingham
George T. Lewis	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants	Memphis
Hal K. Litchford	Appellate Practice	Orlando
Leonard C. "Len" Martin	Trusts and Estates	Jackson, Mississippi
Lori H. Patterson	Securities Regulation	Memphis
Carla Peacher-Ryan	Commercial Finance Law	Memphis
Joshua Powers	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants	Chattanooga
K. Stephen Powers	Transportation Law	Chattanooga
Jackie G. Prester	Securities / Capital Markets Law	Memphis
Susan E. Rich	Securitization and Structured Finance Law	Chattanooga
William E. Robinson	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Chattanooga
Stuart M. Schabes	Litigation and Controversy - Tax	Baltimore
Margaret M. Silverstein	Health Care Law	New Orleans
D. Jeffrey Wagner	Municipal Law	Jackson, Mississippi
J. Robert Walker III	Corporate Law	Memphis
David P. Webb	Tax Law	Jackson, Mississippi
Kenneth A. Weber	Litigation - ERISA	Nashville
Joe D. Whitley	Administrative / Regulatory Law	Atlanta