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29 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named *Best Lawyers*® 2023 "Lawyers of the Year"

Each year, *Best Lawyers* designates a select group of individuals as "Lawyers of the Year" in high-profile specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant. Lawyers being honored as "Lawyer of the Year" are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the exhaustive peer-review assessments that *Best Lawyers* conducts with thousands of leading lawyers each year.

The Baker Donelson attorneys recognized as "Lawyers of the Year" in the 2023 edition of *Best Lawyers* are:

<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Best Lawyers Practice Area</u>	<u>City</u>
David L. Bearman	Litigation - Municipal	Memphis
Martha L. Boyd	Litigation - ERISA	Nashville
Joe W. Campbell	Administrative / Regulatory Law	Birmingham
Phyllis G. Cancienne	Employment Law - Management	Baton Rouge
Christopher M. Caputo	Arbitration	Nashville
Christopher J. Coats	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law	Memphis
Ross N. Cohen	Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law	Birmingham
Jonathan Cole	Litigation - Banking and Finance	Nashville
Angie C. Davis	Employment Law - Management	Memphis
Nancy Scott Degan	Litigation - Banking and Finance	New Orleans
Amy Kebert Elder	Gaming Law	Jackson, Mississippi
Mark W. Frilot	Litigation - Construction	New Orleans
Cameron S. Hill Sr.	Construction Law	Chattanooga
Mary Ann Jackson	Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Memphis

Kenneth M. Klemm	Transportation Law	New Orleans
James H. Levine	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)	Chattanooga
George T. Lewis	Litigation - Banking and Finance; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants	Memphis
Alexander M. McIntyre Jr.	Antitrust Law	New Orleans
J. Scott Newton	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Jackson, Mississippi
Kelly M. Preteroti	Litigation - Trusts and Estates	Baltimore
Wendy Robertson	Trademark Law	Memphis
William E. Robinson	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Chattanooga
Charles R. Schaller	Environmental Law	Baltimore
R. Culver Schmid	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Real Estate Law	Knoxville
Jason A. Strain	Commercial Transactions / UCC Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law	Memphis
D. Jeffrey Wagner	Banking and Finance Law; Project Finance Law	Jackson, Mississippi
Steve F. Wood, Jr.	Technology Law	Nashville