

PRESS RELEASE

W. Patton Hahn Named Managing Shareholder of Baker Donelson's Birmingham Office

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W. Patton Hahn has been named the managing shareholder of Baker Donelson's Birmingham office.

Mr. Hahn assumes the role from Jenna M. Bedsole, who was recently named by AutoZone to serve as its general counsel and secretary.

Baker Donelson's Chair and CEO Timothy M. Lupinacci said, "We are excited about the recent firmwide successes and building on our BakerVision 2028 strategic plan of growing our trusted advisor relationships with our clients. As we continue that success and look toward expanding in Birmingham to build on several recent laterals who've joined the office, Patton is a great choice to keep us moving forward. The energy and dedication that he has brought to his more than 20 years with Baker Donelson, his service to his clients, and his longtime involvement in the Birmingham community will be invaluable in the progress of this office and our Firm as a whole."

While serving as office managing shareholder, Mr. Hahn will maintain his legal practice, which is focused on representing banks, private equity lenders, loan servicers and other financial institutions, real estate companies, commercial contractors, and materials suppliers in contract and other transactional disputes involving business entities, commercial real estate, leasing, and related matters. Mr. Hahn also has extensive experience litigating and negotiating complex, multi-party commercial disputes, contractual disputes, receivership cases, complex real property and zoning litigation, shareholder disputes and other corporate governance litigation, and commercial fraud cases.

Mr. Hahn is an active member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American Bar Association's Forum on the Construction Industry, the Turnaround Management Association, and the Construction Suppliers Association. He is recognized in *Chambers USA* as a leading Bankruptcy/Restructuring lawyer in Alabama, and since 2013 he has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and has been selected to Mid-South Super Lawyers.