

PRESS RELEASE

44 Baker Donelson Attorneys Named to 2025 Mid-South Super Lawyers; 47 Named to Mid-South Rising Stars

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Forty-four attorneys with Baker Donelson have been named to the 2025 edition of Mid-South Super Lawyers, which recognizes attorneys in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Birmingham

- Kevin R. Garrison
- W. Patton Hahn
- Timothy M. Lupinacci
- Eric L. Pruitt
- Sara M. Turner

Chattanooga

- Richard D. Faulkner Jr.
- Russell W. Gray
- James H. Levine
- Joshua Powers

Jackson

- Nakimuli O. Davis-Primer
- Sterling Kidd
- J. Carter Thompson

Memphis

- Kay Anderson
- David L. Bearman
- Sam Blair
- Craig Creighton Conley
- Angie Davis
- Whitney M. Dowdy
- Jonathan C. Hancock
- George T. "Buck" Lewis
- Bruce Anthony McMullen
- Matthew S. Mulqueen
- Lori H. Patterson
- Michael C. Patton
- Kristine L. Roberts
- Jill M. Steinberg
- Bradley E. Trammell

Nashville

- Martha L. Boyd
- Christopher M. Caputo

- Scott D. Carey
- Brigid M. Carpenter
- Caldwell G. Collins
- Richard G. Cowart
- Christy Tosh Crider
- Samuel Lanier Felker
- Charles K. Grant
- Tonya Mitchem Grindon
- Claire Cowart Haltom
- John S. Hicks
- Edward D. Lanquist
- J. Allen Roberts
- John H. Rowland
- Gary C. Shockley
- Megan M. Sutton

Mid-South Super Lawyers also named Baker Donelson attorneys to many of its top attorney lists:

- Top 50 2025 Women Mid-South Super Lawyers: Brigid M. Carpenter, Angie Davis, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, Jill M. Steinberg, and Sara M. Turner
- Top 50 2025 Alabama Super Lawyers: Sara M. Turner
- Top 100 2025 Tennessee Super Lawyers: Brigid M. Carpenter, Angie Davis, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, Edward D. Lanquist, George T. "Buck" Lewis, Kristine L. Roberts, Gary C. Shockley, and Jill M. Steinberg
- Top 50 2025 Birmingham Super Lawyers: Sara M. Turner
- Top 50 2025 Memphis Super Lawyers: Craig Creighton Conley, Angie Davis, George T. "Buck" Lewis, Bruce Anthony McMullen, Kristine L. Roberts, and Jill M. Steinberg
- Top 50 2025 Nashville Super Lawyers: Brigid M. Carpenter, Tonya Mitchem Grindon, Edward D. Lanquist, and Gary C. Shockley

The publication also honored 47 Baker Donelson attorneys in its 2025 Mid-South Rising Stars list:

Birmingham

- Cayman L. Caven
- Katelyn Dodd
- Lindsay P. Lounsbury
- Ethan Moore
- James P. Roberts
- Chris Saville
- Kayla M. Wunderlich

Chattanooga

- Claire T. Tuley

Jackson

- Torri Armstrong
- C. Tyler Ball
- Drew C. Bigelow
- McKenna S. Cloud
- Chris White

- Conner G. Whitten

Johnson City

- Chelsea N. Hayes

Knoxville

- Nicholas W. Diegel
- Erika L. Hughes
- Robert Meyer

Memphis

- W. Preston Battle IV
- Pete A. Brunson
- Zachary B. Busey
- Mary Katherine Campion
- Meagan O. Davis
- Aubrey B. Gullledge
- Eliza A. Jones
- Jerrick D. Murrell
- Emma J. Redden
- Shayna Giles Roark
- Dean J. Shauger
- Jennie Silk
- Mary Wu Tullis
- Locke Houston Waldrop
- Matthew G. White

Nashville

- Aaron S. Chaloner
- Evan L. Clark
- Tenia L. Clayton
- Andrew J. Droke
- Katelyn R. Dwyer
- Dayne P. Geyer
- Paulluvi Henley
- Claire Fox Hodge
- Julie A. Kilgore
- Alex S. Lewis
- Jeremy D. Ray
- Jordyne Johnson Richartz
- F. Dalton Thompson III
- Hunter Threet

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