# BAKER DONELSON SOLAR INDUSTRY BRIEFING PRIVATE FINANCING FOR THE SOLAR INDUSTRY MATERIALS

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#### **BAKER DONELSON SOLAR INITIATIVE**

Baker Donelson's Solar Initiative is a multi-disciplinary group of attorneys and advisors who assist clients with issues in the solar industry. We help researchers turn ideas in renewable energy into viable businesses and work with investors to fund and leverage early mid-stage solar companies. We assist manufacturers of solar energy components in taking advantage of tax incentives and the unique state-level infrastructure found within the Firm's geographic footprint to provide a competitive advantage within the industry on an international level. We work with utility-scale and dedicated production facilities across the full spectrum of real property, financing, tax, incentives, regulatory compliance, permitting, power-grid interconnection/transmission and power purchase negotiations, and construction issues involved in any significant solar project. Our attorneys work with large energy consumers, including traditional companies adding a solar energy component in their expansions as a hedge against market fluctuations in both availability and costs related to fossil fuel-based energy, as well as new solar companies that need the additional/excess electrical capacity available within our Firm's geographic footprint to power production of their alternative energy products. Clients know it's not what we do, but how we do it, that matters most. By understanding your business, we are able to anticipate your needs and help you make smarter decisions.

#### Representative Matters in the Solar Industry

- Outside general counsel to a solar panel installation company serving both the residential and commercial sectors.
- Patent advisor with respect to such inventions as a portable solar generator and a solar site evaluation apparatus.
- Trademark advisor to Sunlight Direct based in Oak Ridge.
- Represented a company in a successful capital raise of several million dollars to fund research and development of solar panels.
- Experience representing companies in alternative energy fields, including the solar industry, regarding the negotiation and implementation of government contracts
- Legal advisor to a number of entrepreneurs in the stages of forming and building solar-related businesses.

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#### **Future Baker Donelson Solar Initiative Program Topics:**

- Public Funding and Government Incentives for the Solar Industry:
   How to Get Them and Potential Issues
- Real Estate Issues Facing the Solar Industry
- The Patent Process and IP Issues of Special Interest to the Solar Community

#### BAKER DONELSON SOLAR







# SOLAR INDUSTRY BREAKFAST BRIEFING Private Financing for the Solar Industry

#### Featured Speakers and Agenda:

7:30 a.m. Sign in and Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Briefing:

Scott D. Carey, Host Nashville Managing Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC Welcome and introductions

Jeff Mastroleo Senior Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager, First Tennessee Bank General financing parameters for commercial deals in today's marketplace

James C. Phillips Jr. Chief Financial Officer, XMi Holdings, Inc. Factors venture capitalists consider when investing in a solar business

Lauren W. Anderson Of Counsel, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC Legal issues related to bank and venture capital financing for start-up and early state solar companies

9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session and Wrap-Up

# CREDIT EVALUATION FROMFIRST TENNESSEE

Private Financing for the Solar Industry

Jeffrey Mastroleo, Senior Vice President Commercial Banking



# First Horizon National Corporation at a Glance

Today, our holding company, First Horizon National Corporation, NYSE: FHN, is one of the 40 largest bank holding companies in the U.S. in terms of asset size.

President & CEO	D. Bryan Jordan
Headquarters	Memphis, Tennessee
History	First Tennessee Bank founded in 1864
Total Assets	\$29 billion
Loans	\$20 billion
Market Capitalization	\$2.6 billion
Capital Ratio	15.4% (Tier 1)
Customers	524,000 (#1 in the state)
Employees	6,000



# First Horizon National Corporation Overview

Core Business	FIRST TENNESSEE.  powering your dreams	Regional bank with leading customer share in the markets we serve
	FIN FINANCIAL	An industry leader in fixed income sales, trading, and strategies for institutional clients in the U.S. and abroad with relationships with one-third of U.S. financial institutions
	Convenience     183 financial centers throughout Tennessee and contiguous markets with extended hours to better serve our customers     500 ATMs     24/7 call center  Advice	
Full compliment of retail, con	<ul> <li>Relationship focused, experienced team members</li> <li>Full compliment of retail, commercial, business banking, wealth management, treasury services, fixed income, and correspondent banking product offering</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>J.D. Power and Associates – Recognized for convenience and exceptional customer loyalty</li> <li>Greenwich Associates – Recognized for high customer satisfaction</li> <li>Working Mother – Ranked as one of the top 100 companies for the 15th consecutive year</li> </ul>	

Financial data as of 12/31/09.

Deposit Market Share ranking as of 6/30/09.



July 15, 2010

#### The 5 Cs of Credit

Major criteria banks evaluate when considering a new lending relationship:

<u>Cash Flow</u> – Historical and projected cash flow to repay debt (timing & probability).

Debt Service Coverage Ratio > 1.25 times

EBITDA minus Non-Financed Capital Expenditures /

Projected Principal and Interest Payments

<u>Collateral</u> – Value of collateral securing loan (based on historically realized liquidation value of asset class).

Margin Rates typically 80% of eligible accounts receivable, 60% of eligible inventory, 80% of equipment cost and 75% of real estate cost.

Must be supported by field audit or third-party appraisal



#### The 5 Cs of Credit

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<u>Capital</u> – Amount of personal investment in the company (equity or tangible net worth).

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Book Leverage < 3 to 4 times

Total Liabilities /

Total Shareholder Equity

Cash Leverage < 2 to 3 times

Total Debt /

EBITDA
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• <u>Character</u> – Qualitative assessment of the owners'/management's ability, integrity, communication style, trustworthiness and historical performance (arguably the most important criteria).

References – Centers of influence, community leaders, employees, etc.



#### The 5 Cs of Credit

#### (continued)

 <u>Conditions</u> – Micro and macro evaluation of the key factors affecting the long-term viability of the business.

Competition

Supplier and customer relationships / contracts

Barriers to entry

Employee relationships

Government regulation





# Commercial Banking



Jeffrey Mastroleo Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- More than 15 years of financial industry experience
- Joined First Tennessee Bank in 2008
- Areas of expertise include commercial banking involving healthcare, non-profit, transportation, distribution, manufacturing and professional services

#### **EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS**

- Bachelor of Finance from the University of Pennsylvania, Summa Cum Laude
- The London School of Economics
- Master of Business Administration from the University of Rochester, Summa Cum Laude

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The Cove Church, volunteer
- The Dove House, volunteer
- High School Lacrosse Official





# Factors Venture Capitalists Consider When Investing in the Solar Industry



#### **Jim Phillips**

Vice President XMi High Growth Development Fund July 14, 2010



# Who is XMi Holdings?

#### **Affiliated Companies**

#### **Business Services**



















#### **Food Services**



#### **Business Services**







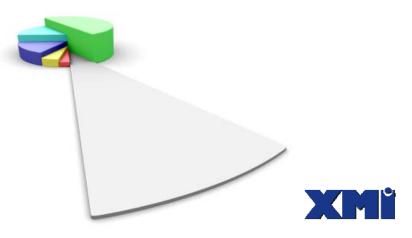
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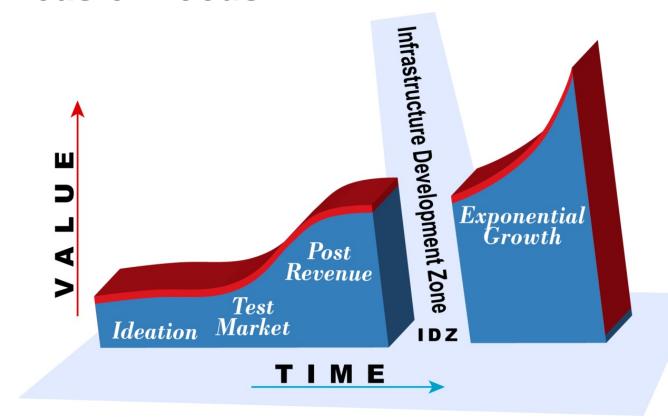


# What is XMi High Growth Development Fund?

- Venture Capital subsidiary of XMi Holdings, Inc.
- Invest in companies which have the potential for exponential growth
- Invest in companies which have the potential to create jobs throughout Tennessee
- Actively assist our portfolio companies to achieve their potential



# **Areas of Focus**

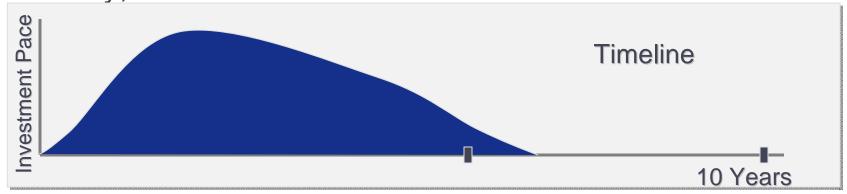




# **Venture Capital Approach to Investing**

- Solar is a consolidating industry creates liquidity options
- VCs are trying to advance their careers through providing returns to LPs

Today, timelines to cash are shortened





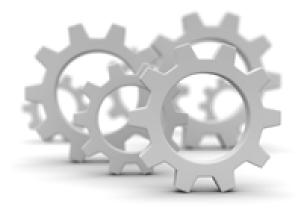
# The Role of the Entrepreneur

- Experience matters
- Relationships up and down PV supply chain
- Commercialization and speed of execution focus



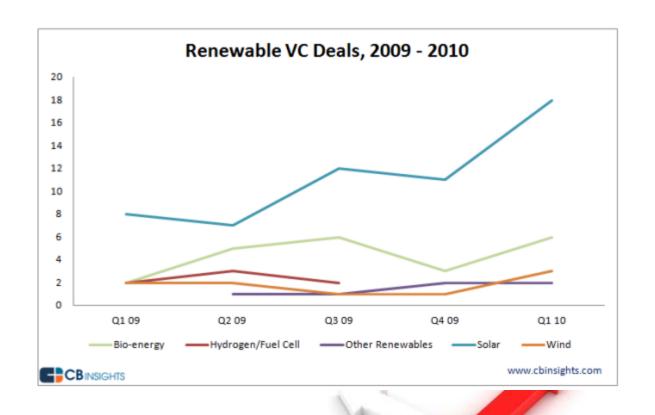
#### The Role of Government

- Subsidy provider
- Customer
- Catalyst
- Basic research





# The Role of the Venture Capitalist





### **Factors to Consider**

Capital Requirements and "Capital Efficiency"

Technology "Agnostic"

Path to Market

Leadership

Exit potential



# Here's What's Not Happening...

- December 2008 \$45 million investment from Total SA
- December 2007 \$750,000 SBIR Phase II award from U.S. Air Force
- October 2007 \$4.7 million NIST ATP award
- October 2007 \$45 million in Series F financing completed
- August 2007 \$500,000 SBIR Phase IIB award from National Science Foundation
- March 2007 \$3.6 million award under the Department of Energy's Solar America Initiative
- January 2007 \$2.3 million award from the European Union
- March 2006 \$500,000 SBIR Phase II award from National Science Foundation
- February 2006 \$20 million in Series E financing completed
- May 2005 \$1.6 million U.S. Army contract



# Here's What's Not Happening...

- May 2005 \$7 million in venture debt financing from Lighthouse Capital Partners
- April 2005 \$1.4 million research award from European Union February 2005 \$868,000 research award from European Union
- September 2004 Series D preferred stock and note payable for the acquisition of Siemens organic photovoltaic research activities
- September 2004 \$18 million in Series C financing completed, led by New Enterprise Associates
- June 2004 \$1.14 million DARPA research award September 2003 \$2 million line of credit from Silicon Valley Bank
- December 2002 \$1.5 million in venture debt financing from the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust
- September 2002 \$14 million in Series B financing completed, led by Draper Fisher Jurvetson
- August 2001 \$0.8 million in Series A seed financing raised, led by Zero Stage Capital

### Remember the Little Guy?

#### **Zero Stage Capital Dissolves Amid Losses**

March 5, 2009 by Patric Carlsson

This current economic crisis has started to hit VCs as well, Zero Stage Capital dissolves.

"Zero Stage Capital, a life science and IT venture firm, dissolved last year after several poorly performing funds, according to limited partners. The firm's few remaining portfolio companies have been transferred to a newly created firm, Vox Equity Partners, managed by the son of Zero Stage's managing director.



# Remember the little guy?

Originally based in Cambridge, Mass., small business investment company Zero Stage raised a \$150 million sixth fund in 1999 and a roughly \$160 million seventh fund in 2001. In April 2005, the firm told VentureWire it had scrapped plans for a larger, \$250 million eighth fund after several personnel changes, scaling back plans to raise a \$150 million vehicle for buying struggling venture-backed businesses.

Yet by 2008, according to one limited partner who wished to remain anonymous for this story, the firm was run out of Managing Director Paul Kelley's Sommerville, Mass., home as he worked to wind down its operations.



# **Technology Agnostic Innovative Investments**

Poly-Si, A-Si, or C-Si?

#### Three focus areas for Innovation:

- 1.Right Hand Side of PV Supply Chain
- 2."Levelized" Cost of Energy to Customer (LCOE)
  - -Total Life Cost/Life Energy Output
  - -Factoring in Obsolescence
- 3. Speed to Market / Market share



#### Path to Market

Three focus areas for Commercialization:

- 1. Cultural and Geographically Based
- 2. Aligned with political realities
- 3. Track record in receiving grants and subsidies



# Leadership

Generally not Science Based

Two focus areas for Leadership:

- 1.Relationships up and down the PV Supply Chain
- 2.Communicates engineering concepts to nonengineers



#### **Exits**

"It's not the jeans, it's the belt!"

#### **Reality Check:**

- 1.30% of deals in Solar Energy make it
- 2.PV technology improvements have been financially underwhelming
- 3.Accessories and services are hot:
  - Inverters
  - Chemicals
  - Contractors





#### James C. Phillips, Jr.

James C. Phillips, Jr. is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of XMi Holdings, Inc. He also serves as President of the XMi Capital, a corporate finance transactions advisory firm.

Mr. Phillips has spent his entire 18-year career advising entrepreneurs in corporate development transactions, having completed nearly 50 deals over that time. He is also an expert in business valuation and has completed

business valuation assignments for submission to the Department of Labor, Internal Revenue Service, bankruptcy cases, divorce cases, and estate planning cases.

For the last six years, Mr. Phillips has held the corporate development role at XMi Holdings. When he first joined, XMi had six employees and needed to materially increase scale. Starting in April 2003 and continuing over the next five years, Mr. Phillips proceeded to lead 17 acquisitions or startups for XMi and its affiliates. Today, these firms employ approximately 425 people, and generate over \$120 million in revenue. During that time, he also took on increasingly greater responsibility with XMi including being promoted to Chief Financial Officer.

Currently, Mr. Phillips serves on a number of business and community boards, including the following:

- XMi Holdings, Inc. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Board of Directors, Choice Food Group, Inc., Secretary
- Board of Directors, Select Air Services, LLC
- Board of Directors, XMi Financial Services, LLC
- Board of Directors, Health Connect America, Inc.
- · Board of Directors, Abe's Garden, Inc., Secretary
- Board of Directors, Nashville City Club, President-Elect
- Board of Directors, Penuel Ridge Retreat Center, Inc.
- Advisory Board, Teknetix, LLC
- Investment Manager, XMi High Growth Development Fund, LLC









Mr. Phillips holds a Master's of Business Administration from Vanderbilt University and a bachelor's in Management and Psychology from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.



# FINANCING FOR THE SOLAR INDUSTRY

# Start-up and Early-Stage Funding

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# **Funding Sources**

- Entrepreneurial
- Friends and family
- Bank loan
- Angel investors
- Venture capital
- Self-fund from cash flow (bootstrap)
- IPO



# What Investors Bring to the Table

- Money
- Expertise
- Contacts
- Prestige
- Other investors

(... and hoops and hassles)

# How to Bring Investors to the Table

- It helps to have a good idea
- It really helps to have a track record
- Prepare concise executive summary
- Have realistic projections
- Use an intermediary
- Swallow your pride
- Be realistic about valuation
  - Who decides? (hint: it's the investor)



# The Funding Process

- Find investors
- Negotiate term sheet
- Respond to due diligence requests
- Negotiate transaction documents
- Closing
- Learn to live with your new partners

# **Term Sheet Typical Bank Deal**

- Revolver and/or term loans
- Key terms: interest, payment schedule/ amortization, maturity
- Use of proceeds
- Collateral and guarantors
- Interest rate protection
- Fees and expenses
- Prepayments
- Affirmative and negative covenants
- Lockboxes and control accounts
- SPEs

# **Term Sheet Typical VC Deal**

- Valuation
- Exclusivity
- Preferred cash return
- Liquidation preference the Xs
- Redemption right
- Voting and vetoes
- Board composition
- Anti-dilution protection
- Pre-emptive rights
- Tag-along and drag-along
- Registration rights

# Be Ready for Due Diligence

- Should start on day 1
- Corporate documentation
  - Equity ownership and options
  - Corporate authorizations
- Ownership of IP
  - Employee and contractor assignments
  - Patent/trademark applications
  - License agreements
- Protection of confidential information
  - NDAs
  - License agreements
- Regulated Industry
- Other Issues
  - Management employment agreements
  - Real estate matters

# **Securities Law Considerations**

- Federal law
- State laws where securities offered or sold
- Principal analysis (more later):
  - Exemption from registration
  - Anti-fraud provisions
- Pitfalls
  - Civil and criminal penalties
  - Rescission
  - Damage to reputation

# **Securities Law-Registration Issues**

- Registration (IPO) very expensive and timeconsuming
- Exemption from registration is <u>critical</u>
  - Federal (Reg D) and state ("Blue Sky") exemptions
  - No general solicitation
  - Accredited investor
  - Disclosure document may be necessary
  - Investor questionnaire and representations
  - Filing: Form D (SEC) and state commissions

# **Securities Law-Anti-Fraud Issues**

Rule 10b-5 ALWAYS applies.

No misstatements of material facts.

No omissions to state material facts necessary to avoid misleading statements.



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Lauren W. Anderson, of counsel in the Nashville office, concentrates her practice in the areas of corporate securities and mergers and acquisitions. Specifically, her experience includes venture capital, private placements, mezzanine and other equity and debt financings, mergers, acquisitions, initial public and secondary offerings, going private transactions, and operational contracts. Ms. Anderson is a member of the Baker Solar Team, concentrating her practice in advising investors and producers when funding and leveraging early- and mid-stage solar companies. Before joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Anderson was a shareholder at a Nashville law firm, a solo practitioner focusing on private offerings and start-up ventures, and general counsel to Superior Renal Care, Inc.

#### **Representative Matters**

- Merger of public and private health care companies with initial price of \$40 million and additional earnouts of up to \$25 million
- Recent private placement transactions include representing issuers in independent film, financial consulting, commercial real estate and manufacturing industries
- Represented healthcare company in a corporate restructuring that included management re-shuffle, re-negotiation of debt, and sales of certain subsidiary operations
- Local counsel for wireless communication operator in connection with a \$250 million private placement of debt
- Represented American engineering company in sale of stock to Italian conglomerate
- Business advisor to American manufacturer with operations based in China
- Represented healthcare borrower in \$42.5 million private debt transaction
- Represented healthcare issuer in multiple rounds of venture capital financing aggregating approximately \$10 million
- Represented nationally known insurance company in an intellectual property analysis
- Represented publicly-traded restaurant company in connection with a subsidiary spin-off
- Oversaw acquisition program of publicly-traded home health company which, at its peak, completed approximately 40 acquisitions annually
- Represented various healthcare companies in creation, implementation and auditing of compliance programs

#### **Professional Honors & Activities**

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America®* in Corporate Law since 2007
- AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

### **Community Involvement**

- Past President and current Director, Breakfast Club of Nashville
- Women on Boards Committee, CABLE
- Legal Advisor to CABLE
- Former Director and Vice President of CABLE

#### Admissions

• Tennessee, 1985

#### Education

- Duke University, J.D., 1985, with honors
- University of Tennessee, B.A., 1980, summa cum laude
- Université de Metz (non-degree program)

### Firm Profile

For more than 120 years, Baker Donelson has placed one thing above all else: our clients. As a result, our client standards of excellence, consistent across all of our locations, are what set us apart from other firms. Each one of our more than 560 attorneys and public policy advisors, and every staff member, understands that you expect more than just quality legal work when you choose a law firm – you want extraordinary service, and we're dedicated to providing that. From our roots as a one-man shop in 1888 through our evolution into an AmLaw 200 firm ranked by FORTUNE magazine among the "100 Best Companies to Work For," we value our clients and our employees, and we strive to consistently exceed your expectations.

Baker Donelson is committed to providing a comprehensive approach to every aspect of a client's business, from initial tax planning, to complicated corporate strategies, to patent protection, employee training and litigation defense. You and your company are more than just a piece of business to us, and our goal is to become your business partner by providing you with the full range of innovative business and litigation services you need to achieve the results you desire. Whether you're acquiring a new company or need defense against litigation, we'll reach across offices to determine the best Baker Donelson attorney for the job.

Our attorneys are leaders in their field and their communities, both at home and abroad. Among numerous achievements, current and former attorneys have been appointed judges and held United States Senate seats; held presidencies of local and state bar associations as well as high positions in the American Bar Association; held ambassadorships to foreign nations; directed the Senate Committee on Appropriations; governed the states of Tennessee and Mississippi; been on the President's Domestic Policy Council; and been Chief of Staff to the U.S. President. These attorneys bring their vast experience of leadership and public service to Baker Donelson, helping to expand our culture of respect, client service, leadership and mentoring.

State-of-the-art technology seamlessly links all our offices through BakerNet, our industry-forward internal website. Containing our library, numerous legal search portals, and staff and attorney experience – as well as specific client/matter information – BakerNet is a tool the entire firm relies on. We're able to provide each other and our clients with instant information, building client-specific sites on demand and providing clients nationwide with secure access to our online document repository. Our practice groups, industry service teams and client service teams all have individual pages where they share the latest information through blogs and other posts. All of this unprecedented technology is geared towards maximum efficiency and information-sharing, so that we may provide you with the best possible service.

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In a world full of choices about where you take your business, we've created a culture where our clients receive service beyond the expected. Fundamentally, service is at the heart of what we do. How we interact with our clients, other attorneys and each other matters. The challenge is not just to talk about it, but to actually do it better. And at Baker Donelson, we constantly strive to do better.

For more information about Baker Donelson and our extensive business, litigation, health, labor and employment, tax, and public policy services, visit <a href="https://www.bakerdonelson.com">www.bakerdonelson.com</a>.

### **Baker Donelson Numbers**

- Named as 73rd largest law firm by National Law Journal in 2009 (number of attorneys).
- Ranked 114th largest law firm in the U.S. by *The American Lawyer* in 2010.
- Ranked by FORTUNE as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2010.
- Ranked by FORTUNE as one of the top ten public policy firms in Washington, D.C. in its most recent survey of this kind.
- Consistently ranked in the "Top 100 U.S. Law Firms For Diversity" by *Multicultural Law* Magazine since 2005.
- Ranked in the "Top 100 Law Firms For Women" since 2008 by *Multicultural Law* Magazine.
- Since 2006, listed as a "Go-To Law Firm" in the Directory of In-House Law Departments of the Top 500 Companies produced by *Corporate Counsel* and American Lawyer Media.
- Ranked 28th in the lead legal advisors for domestic bank and thrift merger deals in 2005 by *American Banker*.
- 63 attorneys in Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers in 2010.
- 176 attorneys in Best Lawyers In America® in 2010 edition. Based upon total number of attorneys listed, ranked 8th in the U.S. overall, and first in the nation in the areas of Mass Tort Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law and Transportation Law.
- 63 attorneys in Mid-South Super Lawyers and 15 attorneys in Mid-South Rising Stars covering Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee (2009); 14 attorneys in Louisiana Super Lawyers (2010); 14 attorneys in Alabama Super Lawyers and 6 attorneys in Alabama Rising Stars (2010); 7 attorneys in Georgia Super Lawyers and 4 attorneys in Georgia Rising Stars (2010).
- Ranked as one of the top ten Labor and Employment Litigation firms in the nation by *Employment Law 360* (2006, 2007).
- Ranked among the top bond counsel firms in Mississippi by *The Bond Buyer* (2007, 2008).
- 8 attorneys ranked in the top 5% of the leading health care attorneys in the United States by *The Legal Media Group Guide* (2006).
- Ranked by *Modern Healthcare* as one of the ten largest U.S. health law firms (2008).

- Named by *Health Lawyers News* (June 2009) as one of the top ten health law practices in the nation.
- Named by *Nightingale's Healthcare News* (May 2006) as one of the nation's largest health care law practices.
- Selected by *Chambers USA*: *America*'s *Leading Business Lawyers* (2010) as one of the nation's leading health law practices.
- Ranked by *Intellectual Property Today* since 2007 as one of the top 100 trademark firms in the country.
- Named by Benchmark: Litigation (2009) as a Recommended Firm in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

## **Office Locations**



## States of Licensure

Alabama	Arkansas	California	Colorado
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