

PRESS RELEASE

Zachary J. Bancroft Named "Florida Legal Elite Up and Comer" by Florida Trend

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(Orlando, FL / July 10, 2013) – Baker Donelson is pleased to announce that Zachary J. Bancroft has been named a "Florida Legal Elite Up and Comer" in the practice area of bankruptcy and workout in the 2013 Legal Elite list compiled by *Florida Trend* magazine.

The "Up and Comer" category is a special designation for attorneys under the age of 40 who have exhibited leadership in the law and in their community.

Mr. Bancroft is a shareholder in Baker Donelson's Orlando office where he is a member of the Firm's Financial Institutions Group. He focuses his practice on commercial foreclosures, commercial loan workouts and bankruptcy litigation, with an emphasis on CMBS loans. Mr. Bancroft also represents a wide variety of clients in general business litigation matters, and has successfully argued several appeals before Florida's appellate courts. He is a graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law and has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Florida Super Lawyers* since 2011.

Florida Trend's Legal Elite report is a peer-review listing recognizing the top attorneys in the state. Honorees are given a score based on the number of votes received from peers and the list of top vote-getters, tallied by an independent research firm, is then examined by a panel of prominent lawyers. The final list, which represents fewer than 2 percent of the active Florida Bar members practicing in Florida, is available in the July issue of *Florida Trend*.