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## Baker Donelson Announces Newly Elected Shareholders Firm-Wide

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The new shareholders and their primary areas of practice are:

- Rachel Barlotta (Labor and Employment)
- Caldwell Collins (Advocacy)
- Wendy Huff Ellard (Government Relations and Public Policy)
- Matthew S. Mulqueen (Financial Services Litigation)
- Stephen Pudner (Financial Services)

"I am pleased to welcome such a tremendous group of talented and dedicated professionals among our new shareholders and am confident they will continue to demonstrate their commitment to serving their clients, their communities and our Firm," said Ben C. Adams, chairman and chief executive officer of Baker Donelson.

This year's class of new shareholders is comprised of more than 50 percent women, making it the third consecutive year women have made up nearly or more than half of the Firm's newly elected shareholders. Additionally, more than 50 percent of the new shareholders, including men and women, have taken advantage of Baker Donelson's industry-leading parental leave policy during their time at the Firm.