

PRESS RELEASE

78 Baker Donelson Attorneys Ranked in *Chambers USA 2020*

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Seventy-eight attorneys from Baker Donelson have been ranked as leading practitioners in the recently released 2020 edition of *Chambers USA*, a highly regarded directory of America's leading lawyers for business. *Chambers USA* also recognized the Firm's health law practice as a leading practice in the country, and 27 of the Firm's practice areas were ranked as leading statewide practices.

Considered a cornerstone directory whose listings are given much weight among business leaders selecting legal counsel, *Chambers USA* ranks law firm practice areas and individual attorneys based on research conducted by the directory's team of researchers, including in-depth interviews with clients and attorneys.

Attorney Rankings

Star Individuals

- Healthcare: Sanford V. Teplitzky (Maryland)

Band 1

- Antitrust: Hal K. Litchford (Florida)
- Banking and Finance (Marine Finance): Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III (Louisiana)
- Banking and Finance (Regulatory): Steven J. Eisen (Tennessee)
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: E. Franklin Childress Jr. (Tennessee) and Jan M. Hayden (Louisiana)
- Construction: Mark W. Mercante (Louisiana) and Edward P. Meyerson (Alabama)
- Corporate/Commercial: William S. Painter (Mississippi)
- Environment: Ralph DeMeo (Florida)
- General Commercial Litigation: Roy C. Cheatwood (Louisiana)
- Healthcare: Richard G. Cowart (Tennessee), S. Craig Holden (Maryland) and Howard L. Sollins (Maryland)
- Real Estate: Kenneth P. "Pete" Ezell Jr. (Tennessee) and Denise Killebrew (Alabama)
- Tax: Robert Wollfarth (Louisiana)
- White-Collar Crime and Government Investigations Litigation: Mark P. Schnapp (Florida)

Band 2

- Banking and Finance: Steven J. Eisen (Tennessee)
- Construction: Mark W. Frilot (Louisiana) and David Kurtz (Louisiana)
- Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions: Tonya Mitchem Grindon (Tennessee)
- Energy and Natural Resources (Oil and Gas): Kenneth M. Klemm (Louisiana)
- Gaming and Licensing: Amy K. Elder (Mississippi)
- General Commercial Litigation: John S. Hicks (Tennessee), Gary C. Shockley (Tennessee) and J. Carter Thompson (Mississippi)
- Healthcare: Ashby Q. Burks (Tennessee), Donna K. Thiel (Washington, D.C.) and Michelle A. Williams (Georgia)

- Labor and Employment: Jennifer L. Anderson (Louisiana), Phyllis G. Cancienne (Louisiana), Brooks Eason (Mississippi) and Steven F. Griffith Jr. (Louisiana)
- Medical Malpractice Defense Litigation: Christy Tosh Crider (Tennessee)
- Real Estate: Matthew T. Harris (Tennessee) and Jon F. "Chip" Leyens (Louisiana)
- White-Collar Crime and Government Investigations Litigation: Ty Kelly (Maryland)

Band 3

- Banking and Finance: Jackie Prester (Tennessee)
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Edward H. "Hank" Arnold III (Louisiana) and Eric L. Pruitt (Alabama)
- Construction: Matthew Emmons (Louisiana) and Linda A. Klein (Georgia)
- Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions: Kenneth Abel (Maryland) and Noah Kressler (Louisiana)
- Energy and Natural Resources (Oil and Gas): Adam Zuckerman (Louisiana)
- Environment: Michael T. Dawkins (Mississippi) and Gary C. Shockley (Tennessee)
- General Commercial Litigation: Nancy Scott Degan (Louisiana), Kent A. Lambert (Louisiana) and William N. Reed (Mississippi)
- Healthcare: Joe Campbell (Alabama), Sean Finan (Louisiana) and Julie Kass (Maryland)
- Labor and Employment: Angie Davis (Tennessee), Amelia "Mimi" Williams Koch (Louisiana) and M. Kim Vance (Tennessee)
- Real Estate: William S. Mendenhall (Mississippi), David A. Rueff Jr. (Mississippi), William R. Sylvester (Alabama) and Ginger Weaver (Mississippi)
- Tax: Nedom A. Haley (Georgia)
- White-Collar Crime and Government Investigations Litigation: Joe D. Whitley (Georgia)

Band 4

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Dan Carrigan (Washington, D.C.) and John McJunkin (Washington, D.C.)
- General Commercial Litigation: Sheryl Bey (Mississippi) and Linda A. Klein (Georgia)
- Healthcare: Thomas William Baker (Georgia)
- Labor and Employment: David Gevertz (Georgia)

Eminent Practitioner

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Timothy M. Lupinacci (Alabama)

Senior Statespeople

- Construction: J. Ben Shapiro (Georgia)
- General Commercial Litigation: Leo Bearman Jr. (Tennessee)
- Healthcare: John J. Miles (Washington, D.C.)
- Real Estate: John A. Gupton III (Tennessee) and H. Chervis Isom (Alabama)

Up and Coming

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Matthew M. Cahill (Alabama)
- Construction: Kevin R. Garrison (Alabama)
- Labor and Employment: Adam H. Gates (Mississippi)

Associates to Watch

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Lacey Rochester
- Intellectual Property: Emily Billig

Practice Group Rankings

Band 1

- Construction: Alabama and Louisiana
- General Commercial Litigation: Louisiana
- Healthcare: Louisiana and Maryland

Band 2

- Antitrust: Florida
- Banking and Finance: Tennessee (includes Regulatory)
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Alabama
- Corporate/Commercial: Alabama and Mississippi (includes Municipal Finance)
- Energy and Natural Resources: Louisiana (includes Oil and Gas)
- Environment: Tennessee
- General Commercial Litigation: Mississippi and Tennessee
- Healthcare: Tennessee
- Labor and Employment: Louisiana and Tennessee
- Real Estate: Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee

Band 3

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Louisiana
- Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions: Maryland and Tennessee
- Healthcare: Nationwide
- Labor and Employment: Mississippi

Band 4

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Georgia
- Healthcare: Texas and Washington, D.C.