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## **Baker Donelson Announces 12 New Shareholders Firm-Wide**

(Memphis, TN/January 29, 2007) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is pleased to announce that it has elected 12 new shareholders across the Firm. The new shareholders and their primary areas of practice are: Mark A. Baugh (Labor & Employment); John B. Burns (Tax Law); Mark A. B. Carlson (Securities/Corporate Governance and Mergers & Acquisitions); Leigh M. Chiles (Business Litigation); Bradley S. Clanton (Government Regulatory Actions); Angie C. Davis (Labor & Employment/Business Litigation); Gary L. Edwards II (Labor & Employment/Business Litigation); W. Patton Hahn (Construction/Business Litigation); C. Lee Lott III (Government Regulatory Actions/Labor & Employment); Edmund J. Novotny (Business Litigation); Eric L. Pruitt (Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights); and Clinton J. Simpson (Health Services & Products Litigation/Business Litigation).

"Baker Donelson is proud to recognize these fine attorneys for the knowledge, skill and experience they have brought to our clients and the Firm," said Ben Adams, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Donelson. "It is a privilege to welcome them as shareholders, and we are confident they will continue to contribute to Baker Donelson's success."

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