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Former Counsel to Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Joins Baker Donelson

JC Sandberg Joins Firm's Federal Public Policy Group

(Washington, D.C./January 8, 2007) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC announces the addition of JC Sandberg to its Washington, D.C. office. Mr. Sandberg, formerly counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, joins the Firm as counsel and a member of the Firm's federal public policy group.

"JC has an in-depth understanding of the legislative process," said Linda Daschle, chair of Baker Donelson's federal public policy department. "His experience in matters involving all modes of transportation as well as environmental, FEMA and homeland security issues has been significant and greatly enhances the depth of knowledge available to our clients. We are thrilled to welcome JC to the Firm."

While serving as counsel to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Mr. Sandberg played substantial roles in the passage of major legislation including serving as the Senate Democrats' lead negotiator in a recent bipartisan \$286 billion reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, the largest public works bill ever. He was also responsible for guiding legislation through the Senate to aid in the relief and recovery efforts in New York City and Washington, D.C. following the September 11th terrorist attacks and for negotiating the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 2002. Mr. Sandberg was involved in organizing oversight hearings and roundtable stakeholder discussions on the Federal transportation program as well as conducting oversight of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11th terrorist attacks and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional enforcement practices. A graduate of the University of Arizona College of Law, he was recognized in 2005 by the *National Journal*, which named him to the "Hill 100" list of key Congressional staff members.

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