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BAKER DONELSON
BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC

Headquarters [Memphis, Tennessee](#)

No. of offices 17 total, 1 international

No. of attorneys 550+ (2010)

Major practice areas General practice

Key people Ben C. Adams, Chairman and CEO^[1]

Revenue \$243.5M (2009)^[2]

Date founded 1888

Founder James F. Baker

Company type [Professional corporation](#)

Website

bakerdonelson.com

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz P.C. (formerly **Baker Donelson**) is a large [U.S. law firm](#) and [lobbying](#) group with offices in the [Southeastern United States](#), [Washington, D.C.](#) and [London, England](#). According to the [National Law Journal](#)'s 2010 rankings, it is the [72nd largest law firm in the United States](#), and the largest in the [state of Tennessee](#).^[3] *Fortune* has twice selected Baker Donelson as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, citing the firm's commitment to diversity, public service and pro bono work.^{[4][5]}

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[\[edit\]](#) History

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz traces its roots back to the firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry, founded in 1888. The current firm is the result of a complex series of mergers of many different predecessor firms spread throughout the [Southern United States](#).^[6]

[\[edit\]](#) Practice areas

In addition to its broad-based [litigation](#) and lobbying practices, the firm has practices in [corporate law](#), [mergers & acquisitions](#), [labor and employment](#), [real estate](#), [bankruptcy](#), [health law](#), [intellectual property](#), and [tax law](#).

[\[edit\]](#) Notable lawyers and alumni

- [David Addington](#), former [Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States](#) under [Dick Cheney](#).
- [Howard Baker, Jr.](#), former [U.S. Senator](#) and [United States Ambassador to Japan](#), currently Senior Counsel to the firm.^[7]
- [James C. Duff](#), current director of the [Administrative Office of the United States Courts](#).
- [Lawrence Eagleburger](#), former [Secretary of State](#) under [George H. W. Bush](#), served as a foreign policy advisor to the firm^[8]
- [Nancy Johnson](#), former [Congresswoman](#) from the state of [Connecticut](#).^[9]
- [Robb LaKritz](#), [real estate developer](#) and former Special Assistant and Advisor to the [Deputy Secretary of the United States Treasury](#).
- [Ray Mabus](#), former [Governor](#) of the [U.S. state of Mississippi](#) from 1988 to 1992, and former [United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia](#) from 1994 to 1996.

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