



Baker Donelson's Nashville office is set amid a fast-paced business and legal community that manages to maintain the atmosphere and amenities of a smaller city. This vibrant and progressive city boasts an excellent quality of life, and the attorneys in this office enjoy the benefit of being located in a major corporate center of the Southeast.

Fast becoming the health care center of the United States, Nashville boasts an impressive list of over 200 public company headquarters. Being in the midst of this evolution has energized the health care practice area of the Firm, which has quickly risen to a national level. The area's many publicly traded companies also provides a steady stream of work in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, general corporate and securities law.

In addition, the attorneys in this city also have a flourishing commercial lending and real estate practice, as well as environmental, white collar crime, antitrust, Tennessee public policy and complex litigation. Significant Baker Donelson clients include Quorum Health Group, Healthcare Realty Trust, First Tennessee Bank, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Cracker Barrel, Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. and Gibson Guitar Corporation.

In addition to its prominence as a major corporate center of the Southeast, Nashville offers a wealth of cultural and entertainment activities including the Nashville Symphony, The Hermitage, Frist Center for the Arts, area museums and exciting events such as the annual Iroquois Steeplechase. Nashville is also the heart of the country music industry. The recent addition of NFL and NHL teams, entertainment, diverse cuisine and aggressive corporate growth has positioned Nashville for consistent long-term growth and unmatched economic potential.

"Baker Donelson is one of only a few firms in Tennessee that is nationally based, with offices throughout the state and in our nation's capital. Practicing law at Baker Donelson allows for more exposure to nationally known clients with diverse and sophisticated corporate and securities transactions. My experience since joining the Firm has proven my choice to come to Baker Donelson was the right one."

Tonya Mitchem Grindon, *George Washington University, 1997.*

"Baker Donelson provided me the flexibility to switch from commercial litigation to co-found the eBusiness and Technology Group as a third-year associate. The Firm's strategic size, location and continued support have been critical to the success of the Group. The environment and resources provided by the Firm have also allowed me to develop a unique skill set early in my professional career."

Jason Epstein, *University of Tennessee College of Law, 1996.*



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