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## **Baker Donelson Announces Newly Elected Shareholders in Memphis**

(Memphis, TN / April 26, 2018) Baker Donelson has elected 11 new shareholders across the Firm, including two attorneys in its Memphis, Tennessee office: Matthew G. White and Drew Yonchak.

This year's class of new shareholders is comprised of more than 50 percent women, making it the fourth consecutive year women have made up nearly or more than half of the Firm's newly elected shareholders. Additionally, nearly half of the new shareholders, including men and women, have taken advantage of Baker Donelson's industry-leading parental leave policy during their time at the Firm.

[Mr. White](#) is a member of the Firm's Financial Services Litigation Group and focuses his practice on securities litigation, litigation involving financial institutions, broker-dealer and investment adviser law and regulation, and investigations and enforcement proceedings involving the SEC, FINRA, and other government agencies and self-regulatory organizations. He is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), and assists financial institutions in implementing policies, procedures, and best practices concerning data security, privacy, and protecting both confidential and customer information. A graduate of the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Mr. White has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* since 2014 and was recognized in the *Memphis Business Journal's* "Top 40 Under 40" list in 2016. He was also recently honored in the *Memphis Business Journal's* 2018 Best of the Bar Awards in the "Ace Associate" category.

[Mr. Yonchak](#), a member of Baker Donelson's Corporate Finance and Securities Group, concentrates his practice on the representation of buyers and sellers in public and private mergers, acquisitions, dispositions and joint ventures across a wide range of industries, including manufacturing, retail, food and technology. He also has significant experience representing public companies with general corporate governance and securities compliance matters, including SEC periodic reporting, proxy statement design and proxy solicitations, Section 16 reporting, and NYSE and NASDAQ listing qualifications compliance. A graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, Mr. Yonchak has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* since 2016 in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance. He currently serves on the Firm's Memphis office Recruiting Committee and Associate Advisory Board.

"Matt and Drew are both highly regarded professionals with successful practices who have demonstrated exceptional levels of client services and I am pleased to see them among this class of newly elected shareholders," said R. Mark Glover, managing shareholder of Baker Donelson's Memphis office.