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Legal Roundup: Multiple firms add to head counts, awards presented



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• **Maynard Cooper**

& Gale LLP has added five attorneys across its footprint, including Destinee C. Small as an associate in its Birmingham office.

• Rodney Dillard II, a **Baker Donelson**

Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC attorney, was selected to participate in the 2022 Minority Corporate Counsel Association Sources of Success Program. He is one of only 30 attorneys across the country to be chosen for the program. His practice focuses on commercial litigation.

The firm has also added 16 attorneys across its footprint, including Bethany R. Carroll as an associate in its Birmingham office.

• **Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC** has added two attorneys across its footprint, including Mary Parrish McCracken as an associate in its Birmingham office.

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• **Balch & Bingham LLP** has added Kelsi Long to the firm's Birmingham office as an attorney in the energy, data privacy and security practices.

• **Compton Jones Drescher LLP** has added Eli Lightner as counsel with the firm. Lightner practices in commercial real estate, representing lenders, investors, buyers and sellers. He was most recently a partner with local litigation firm **White Arnold & Dowd PC**.

• **Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP** partner Tripp Haston has been named a 2022 Global Elite Thought Leader in product liability defense by Who's Who Legal. He is chair of the firm's life sciences litigation team. A total of 10 U.S. attorneys were recognized in the category.

• **Bass Berry & Sims PLC** has added Justin Brown as counsel with its health care practice. He joins the practice, which is based in Nashville, but will work from Birmingham. He was previously worked with Bradley's health care group.

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