

Jimerson attributes success to clients' loyalty

Charles Jimerson, 32

Managing shareholder
Jimerson & Wilson PA

Charles Jimerson has had "the heck surprised out of him" by the success of his law firm, Jimerson & Wilson PA. After founding the company in 2009, Jimerson, 32, remembers days of sharing one computer, crashing emails and worrying if there was money to hire a secretary.

He need not have worried. Jimerson & Wilson now has two partners and four attorneys and continues to expand. Revenue has grown by 400 percent over the initial two-year projection, and Jimerson was named a 2010 Florida Trend Legal Elite Up & Comer.

"Our success is a testament to the loyalty of our clients," Jimerson said. "My golden rule is, if you're good to people, good things happen to you in return."

In addition to the ongoing development of his firm, Jimerson is active in a number of professional organizations, includ-



ing serving as a board member of the Risk Management Association and sitting on several committees through the First Coast Manufacturers Association. He is involved with the Chester Bedell American Inn of Court,

The Florida Bar, the Commercial Law League of America and the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association.

He is a member of the South Jacksonville Rotary Club, where he has been involved in the organization's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio. He will be traveling to India, said fellow Rotarian Tom Bryan, to help with this mission.

"Charlie will be pivotal in our efforts. He is well-balanced and dedicated to whatever organization he is involved with," Bryan said. "He also thinks a lot of his family and his business. He is a class act."

—Laura Jane Pittman