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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Managing Partner  
Elected to President-Elect for Bar Year 2005-2006**

**Birmingham, Ala.** – Fournier J. “Boots” Gale III, a founding partner and the Managing Partner in the law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. was recently elected President-elect for the bar year 2005-2006, to assume office of the President for the bar year 2006-2007.

Gale is a founding shareholder of Maynard, Cooper & Gale with a practice that focuses on litigation, environmental law, appellate and governmental affairs. He is a member and a past-President of the Birmingham Bar. In addition, Gale is a member of the State Bar of Alabama and has served as President of its Young Lawyers division. He also is a member of the American Bar Association (Standing Committee on Environmental Law and Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary and the Alabama and American Bar Foundation.

Gale was selected as the “Distinguished Practitioner in Residence” for the University of Alabama Law School in 2004. Gale served as Special Counsel to the Governor of Alabama from 1999-2002 and is General Counsel of the Business Council of Alabama. Gale is a member of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and served as its Chairman. Gale also served as a Member of the Jefferson County Judicial Nominating Commission for six years (1994-2000). He was President of the University of Alabama Law School Foundation in 1987 and currently serves as its Treasurer.

Gale graduated with honors from the University of Alabama in 1966, where he was a member of Jasons and Omicron Delta Kappa, among other honorary societies. He received his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1969. Gale was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as Editor-in-Chief of the *ALABAMA LAW REVIEW*.

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with over 140 attorneys, offers a full array of legal services to a broad and diverse client base consisting of Fortune 500

companies as well as closely held companies, partnerships, professional associations, charities and individuals.

Maynard, Cooper & Gale is Alabama's only member of Lex Mundi, an international association of more than 140 widely recognized independent law firms, which by membership gives the firm access to the very best in local legal expertise throughout the world. The firm is also Alabama's only member of the Southern Law Network, a regional network of independent law firms. For more information, visit [www.maynardcooper.com](http://www.maynardcooper.com).

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