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Thirty Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Lawyers Named in *Best Lawyers 2006*

Birmingham, Ala. – Thirty lawyers from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. were selected by their peers to be included in the 2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The 2006 edition, representing 57 specialties in all 50 states and Washington, DC, was compiled through an exhaustive peer-review survey in which thousands of the top lawyers in the U.S. confidentially evaluated their professional peers. “Being recognized by our own colleagues is a great honor and we are very appreciative of these acknowledgements,” says Fournier J. Gale III, managing partner of Maynard, Cooper.

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