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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Partner Moderating Panel at Wealth Management Summit**

**Birmingham, AL** - Daniel H. Markstein, III, a partner in the law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., will moderate a panel discussion- "60 Tips in 60 Minutes: Experts Share Their Secrets" at the second annual Wealth Management Summit. The presentation will be given on October 18, 2005 from 3:00 - 4:30 P.M., and the panelists will include Robert R. Galloway of Cleveland, Ohio, Ellen K. Harrison of Washington, D.C., and Charles L. Ratner, also of Cleveland. The Summit is sponsored by *Trusts and Estates* magazine and Georgetown University Law Center, and it will be held October 17-18, 2005.

Mr. Markstein is a member of the firm's Tax, Estates and Trusts, Charitable Foundations, Tax-Exempt Organizations, General Corporate, and Executive Compensation practice groups. He is currently a Regent, a member of the Executive Committee, and the Vice President of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, and a Trustee of the American Institute on Federal Taxation. He is a former member of the governing boards of the Eye Foundation, Inc., the International Retinal Research Foundation, the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, the Legal Aid Society of Birmingham, Lex Mundi, Ltd., and the University of Alabama Federal Tax Clinic. He is also the former president of the Estate Planning Council of Birmingham. He has authored articles for various publications and has lectured frequently at continuing legal education seminars throughout the nation. Mr. Markstein is also listed in the *Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006* (Corporate law, Tax law, Trusts and Estates) for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

The Wealth Management Summit is a two-day forum about trends in the U.S. wealth management industry and the making of laws and regulations in Washington D.C. The Summit features a unique emphasis on an interdisciplinary analysis of developments affecting the accumulation, management, and disposition of private wealth. Attendance is limited to maximize each attendee's interaction with the faculty.

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with more than 145 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.

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