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H. Thomas Wells, Jr., Recognized In
The International Who's Who Of Product Liability Defence Lawyers 2005

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Wells is a founding shareholder in the Birmingham office of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. and a member of the Product Liability, Environmental and Toxic Tort, and Litigation practice groups. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1972 and the University of Alabama School of Law in 1975. Wells was selected as Outstanding Senior Editor for the *Alabama Law Review* and elected to the Order of the Coif and the Farrah Order of Jurisprudence. He has served as the Alabama State Delegate to the American Bar Association's House of Delegates and was elected as its Chair for 2002-2004, the second highest office in the ABA. Wells is also listed in the Best Lawyers in America in Environmental Law.

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