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### **Joseph Starts White Collar Criminal Practice at Maynard Cooper**

**Birmingham, Ala.** – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that Anthony A. Joseph has joined the firm as a shareholder, according to Fournier J. Gale III, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Maynard Cooper. With the addition of Mr. Joseph to the firm, Maynard Cooper will establish a new practice group in the area of white collar criminal defense which Mr. Joseph will chair.

**Anthony A. Joseph** is a former Assistant District Attorney, FBI Special Agent and Assistant United States Attorney. Mr. Joseph is President-Elect (2006-2007) of the Birmingham Bar Association and the BBA Representative to the ABA House of Delegates (2003-present). He is also Vice Chair of CLE and Professional Development for the 15,000 member Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association and will become Chair in 2008. Mr. Joseph is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Executive Committee member and past Vice President (2004-2005) of the Alabama State Bar Association, an Alabama State Bar Commissioner, an Adjunct Professor at the Cumberland School of Law, a member of Birmingham Inns of Court and the Magic City Bar Association, a Legal Aid Trustee and Former President of the Legal Aid Society.

Mr. Joseph graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.S. in 1975 and then received a M.C.P. from Howard University in 1977. Mr. Joseph received his law degree from Cumberland School of Law of Samford University in 1980 and then graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 1983. Mr. Joseph is listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® for White Collar Criminal Defense.

The new White Collar Criminal Defense practice group will represent, advise and defend corporate and individual clients in a broad range of white collar criminal matters, including healthcare fraud, tax, antitrust, corporate compliance and legal audits, workplace crimes, corporate criminal liability, money laundering, public corruption and governmental fraud. This representation spans the entire civil and criminal process which includes the investigation, grand jury proceedings, trial and appeal. The group also assists in the development and implementation of compliance programs.

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with more than 150 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 high quality 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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