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Steve Still Appointed to Lawyers Council for The Financial Services Roundtable

Birmingham, Ala. – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that Stephen W. Still has been appointed to the 2006 Lawyers Council of The Financial Services Roundtable. The Financial Services Roundtable is the premier forum in which leaders of the United States financial industry determine and influence the most critical public policy issues that shape a vibrant, competitive marketplace and a growing national economy. The three Alabama companies that are members of The Financial Services Roundtable are AmSouth Bancorporation, Compass Bancshares, Inc. and Regions Financial Corporation.

As the leading advocate for the industry, the Roundtable provides a unified voice and a clear direction on policy matters, recognizing that member companies fuel the American economic engine and finance the American Dream. Membership in the Roundtable is open to 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through their Chief Executive Officers and other senior executives nominated by the CEOs. The Lawyers Council is comprised of the General Counsels from Roundtable member companies. It provides legal analysis and advice to the Roundtable committees and leadership on legislative, regulatory and judicial matters.

Mr. Still serves as chair of Maynard Cooper's Governmental and Regulatory Affairs practice group. This practice group is responsible for representing clients before legislative, regulatory, and governmental bodies, including the U.S. Congress, departments and agencies of the federal government, the Alabama State Legislature and departments and agencies of state and local government. Mr. Still has extensive experience working in Washington, D.C., Montgomery,

Alabama and numerous other states. Some of the clients he represents include: AIG, AmSouth Bancorporation, Baptist Health System, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, Lloyd's of America, McWane, Inc., MetLife, the Mortgage Markets Association, Regions Financial Corporation and Torchmark Corporation.

Mr. Still served as Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Torchmark Corporation for nine years where he managed all federal, state and local government affairs for the company. Prior to joining Torchmark, he served as Associate Vice President of Sonat for ten years where he also managed all corporate governmental affairs activities. Thus, Mr. Still has the unique experience of managing the governmental affairs operations for two of the largest publicly held corporations headquartered in Alabama.

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