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Three New Attorneys Join Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C.

Birmingham, Ala. – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that Adam J. Sigman has joined the firm as a shareholder and Elizabeth T. “Tyler” Bates and Andrew S. Nix have joined the firm as associates. All of these attorneys were previously working at other law firms, Sigman and Nix were with other Birmingham firms and Bates was with King & Spalding’s Atlanta office. “We are so pleased to have all three of these individuals; they will be great additions to our firm in their respective practice areas,” says Mark L. Drew, Managing Shareholder of the firm.

Adam J. Sigman’s practice has and will continue to focus on the area of real estate investment and development as a member of the firm’s Real Estate practice group. Sigman’s professional affiliations include being a member of the American Bar Association (Real Property, Probate and Trust Section, Construction Industry Forum), the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Alabama State Bar Association, the Alabama Real Estate Lawyers Association, the Birmingham Bar Association, and a former member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Birmingham, Alabama. Earlier this year, Sigman received the honor of being named to *Birmingham Business Journal’s* 2006 “Top 40 Under 40.” Sigman’s civic activities include serving on the Board of Directors for Camp Smile-A-Mile and being a member of Temple Emanu-El. He received his law degree from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law in 1998. In 1995, Sigman graduated *magna cum laude* from Vanderbilt University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Elizabeth T. “Tyler” Bates has joined the firm’s Corporate and Securities practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Bates worked as an associate in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding LLP. She graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Alabama School of Law in 2004, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and was Articles Editor for the *Alabama Law Review*. She received her B.A. from Washington and Lee University in 2000.

Andrew S. Nix has joined the firm's Corporate and Securities practice group. Nix currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Section of the Alabama State Bar Association and as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Young Lawyers Section of the Birmingham Bar Association. In addition, he is a member of the Junior Board of Cornerstone Schools of Alabama. Nix graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Alabama School of Law in 2003. While in law school, he served as Alabama Editor of the *Alabama Law Review* and was a member of the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board and the National Moot Court Team. In addition, Nix was awarded the Dean V. Nathaniel Hansford Student Service and Leadership Award during law school. He graduated *cum laude* from Auburn University in 2000. While at Auburn, Nix served as President of the Student Government Association.

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