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Abney Elected to Board of Regents of American College of Mortgage Attorneys

Birmingham, Ala. – Scott A. Abney has been elected to the Board of Regents for the American College of Mortgage Attorneys. The Board of Regents, which is elected by the College's Fellows, serves as the governing body of the ACMA.

Abney is a shareholder at Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. and practices in the areas of commercial lending and structured financing, real estate, affordable housing, economic development and incentives, and health care. Abney received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1989 and a B.S. from the University of Alabama in 1986. He is currently a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law section of the American Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Association and the Bankruptcy and Commercial law sections of the Birmingham Bar Association. Abney is also on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Homewood/ Mountain Brook.

The American College of Mortgage Attorneys was established in 1974 with the aim of establishing and maintaining a group of lawyers from each state who are skilled in the preparation of real estate mortgages, lending transactions secured by real estate, and related practice. The ACMA, which now has approximately 400 lawyers from all 50 states, seeks to improve real estate practices and procedures and raise the level of professional responsibility of lawyers practicing in this area. The College meets annually, provides educational programs, and publishes the National Mortgage Law Summary.

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with 160 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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