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Nelson Named Fellow of American Academy of Trial Counsel

Birmingham, Ala. – Carol Sue Nelson, a shareholder at Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., has been selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Trial Counsel. The American Academy of Trial Counsel is a legal honorary comprised of lawyers who have exhibited accomplishment in litigation and trial work, and have superior ethical reputations. Nelson has been an attorney for almost 30 years practicing in the area of Labor and Employment.

Nelson's practice focuses on employment litigation and advising and counseling clients on employment issues, affirmative action and OFCCP. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Cumberland School of Law in 1977 where she was a member of Curia Honoris. Nelson graduated *summa cum laude* from Auburn University in 1974. She has been named in *Best Lawyers in America® 2007* for Labor and Employment Law and in *America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2006* by *Chambers USA* for Employment. Nelson is a member of the Labor and Employment and Litigation sections of the American Bar Association and the Labor and Employment section of the Alabama State Bar Association. She is a member of the Alabama Law Institute and a former member of the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Bar Association. Nelson is Chair of the Governor's Alabama Women's Commission, a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the Cumberland School of Law and a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for Auburn University's College of Liberal Arts. She is also a member of the Women's Network and Drive Out Breast Cancer.

The American Academy of Trial Counsel is a lawyer honorary comprised of experienced and effective litigators throughout the United States, and represents less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the Academy is limited and by invitation only. The composition of the Academy is aggressively diverse, with recognition of excellence in litigation across all segments of the bar. In addition, the Academy is dedicated to promoting superior advocacy, professionalism and ethical standards among its Fellows and Members.

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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