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Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Names New Shareholders

Birmingham, Ala. - Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that seven former associates, Scott S. Brown, Thomas J. Butler, Timothy W. Gregg, Wyndall A. Ivey, John T. Lanier, Bradley B. Rounsaville and D. Bart Turner have been named shareholders of the firm. "All of these individuals have been outstanding members of our firm, and we are very pleased to have them join the shareholder ranks," said Mark L. Drew, Managing Partner of the firm.

Scott S. Brown practices in the firm's General Litigation and Securities Litigation practice groups. Brown's litigation practice focuses on defending corporate entities as well as individuals against claims of breach of contract, fraud, and business torts, including Civil RICO claims. He has handled cases in federal courts (at the District Court and Circuit Court of Appeals levels), in various state courts throughout Alabama, and in arbitration before the NASD. Brown is a member of the American Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association.

Brown graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1999 where he was Chief Justice of the William Minor Lile Moot Court Board. He graduated from Rhodes College in 1996 where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Thomas J. Butler practices in the firm's General Litigation and Insurance and Financial Services Litigation Practice groups. Butler has participated in numerous individual and multi-plaintiff insurance sales practices, industrial life and claims-related cases throughout the state of Alabama. Not only has he been involved in insurance-related cases in numerous Alabama State Courts, but he has extensive experience in all United States District Courts in Alabama. Furthermore, Butler has overseen a number of appeals pending before the Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal. He has also represented insurance companies in sales practices, industrial life and claims-related litigation in state and federal courts in Alabama, California, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Illinois, Montana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. In addition to his significant experience in individual

cases, Butler served as co-lead counsel in two nationwide class actions pending in the Superior Court of Muscogee County, Georgia, involving the alleged failure to refund unearned credit insurance premiums. Butler is a member of the American Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Association, the Mississippi State Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association.

Butler graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1999 where he was Special Works Editor of the *Alabama Law Review* and a member of Order of the Coif. He graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1995. Prior to joining the firm, Butler served as a law clerk for the Honorable Edwin L. Nelson, United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama.

Timothy W. Gregg practices in the firm's Securities Regulation and Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Compliance, Financial Institutions, General Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment practice groups. Gregg represents both private and publicly held companies in public and private securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions and venture capital financings. He also counsels both new and established public companies regarding their public reporting obligations, corporate governance matters and other issues related to their public company status, including compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and NYSE and NASDAQ listing standards. Gregg serves on the Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities, the Committee on Corporate Governance, and the Committee on Negotiated Acquisitions of the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Alabama State Bar Association, the Maryland State Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar and the Birmingham Bar Association. Gregg graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1999, and he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1992.

Wyndall A. Ivey practices in the firm's General Litigation and Labor and Employment practice groups. Ivey focuses his practice on representing management in all types of employment disputes and advises clients on compliance with federal and state employment laws. He has tried cases in federal and state courts and before state administrative bodies. Currently, Ivey serves as an Administrative Law Judge for the State Health Planning and Development Agency, a position he has held since 2003. Ivey serves as a Vice Chair of the TIPS Business Litigation Committee, is a TIPS Now Fellow, a member of the inaugural TIPS Leadership Academy and a member of the Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers of the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the 2002 Class of Alabama Leadership Initiative, the 2006 Leadership Forum Class of the Alabama State Bar Association, and the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the Birmingham Bar Association. Ivey also serves Board of Directors for the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association and co-chaired the Association's Diversity Task Force. He is a

roundtable member of the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama and an Alabama Contributor to the Bankruptcy Exemption Manual.

Ivey graduated from Washington and Lee School of Law in 1999 where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Race and Ethnic Ancestry Law Journal*, a member of the Moot Court Board and recipient of the Dean Randall Bezanson Award. Currently, Ivey serves on the Washington and Lee Alumni Association – Birmingham Chapter Board of Directors. He graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1996 where he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and President of the Student Government Association. Recently, Ivey received the 2006 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, which was presented by the UAB National Alumni Association.

John T. Lanier practices in the firm's General Corporate and Health Care practice groups. Lanier counsels hospitals and physician groups across the state regarding regulatory, compliance, and corporate matters. His clients include Alabama's largest nonprofit health system and one of the nation's largest cardiovascular practices. He has also served as health care counsel in numerous health care transactions, including hospital affiliations and physician/hospital joint ventures. Lanier is a member of the Health Law section of the American Bar Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, the Health Law, Business Law and Corporate Counsel sections of the Alabama State Bar Association, and the Birmingham Bar Association.

Lanier graduated *cum laude* from the Cumberland School of Law in 2000 where he was a member of the *Cumberland Law Review* and *Curia Honoris*. He graduated *cum laude* from Samford University in 1997 where he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Gamma Mu and Order of Omega.

Bradley B. Rounsaville practices in the firm's General Litigation and Securities Litigation practice groups. Rounsaville concentrates in the defense of brokerage firms and financial institutions against claims asserted by customers. He has successfully handled securities litigation matters in state and federal courts, and in arbitration proceedings before the National Association of Securities Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange. Rounsaville also has significant experience in many aspects of real property litigation. He has represented his clients before local government boards and commissions, has tried real property-related cases in Alabama state courts, and has successfully handled numerous appeals involving real property to the Supreme Court of Alabama. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, the Alabama State Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association.

Rounsaville graduated the University of Michigan School of Law in 1998 where he was Articles Editor of the *Michigan Law Review*. He received his M.P.P.A. from Mississippi State University in 1994 and his B.A. from Mississippi State University in 1992.

D. Bart Turner practices in the firm's Economic Development and Incentives, Energy and Natural Resources, and Environmental Litigation and Regulatory Compliance practice groups. Turner's focus is on environmental and toxic tort litigation, as well as regulatory compliance. Turner practices in all areas of environmental law and routinely handles toxic tort, hazardous waste, and Superfund litigation. In addition, he has substantial experience in defending citizen suits brought under the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. He also regularly advises multiple industries on environmental compliance and permitting issues before the Environmental Protection Agency and the various state and local regulatory agencies. Turner is a member of the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources section of the American Bar Association, the Environmental section of the Alabama State Bar Association, and the Air and Waste Management Association.

Turner graduated from the Vermont School of Law in 2000 where he was Articles Editor of the *Vermont Law Review* and a Dean's Fellow. He received his M.S.P.H. in Environmental Toxicology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health in 1997 and his B.S. from Rhodes College in 1994.

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

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