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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Receives  
2007 Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Award**

**Birmingham, Ala.** – The Alabama State Bar Association will award Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. the 2007 Pro Bono Award at the Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama July 18-21, 2007. The award is given annually to the firm which has shown the most support of pro bono legal services in Alabama. This is Maynard, Cooper’s second time to win this prestigious award in the last four years.

The Pro Bono Award recognizes Maynard, Cooper’s commitment to supporting pro bono legal services, enabling those less fortunate in Alabama to have access to quality legal representation. The Bar looks at the firm’s total number of pro bono hours, the impact of the pro bono work, successful recruitment of attorney pro bono registration and proven commitment to deliver quality legal services to the poor.

Mark Drew, Managing Partner at Maynard, Cooper stated, “We are very honored to receive this recognition; however, there are many other lawyers and law firms who fully give of their time on a regular basis, which is a very positive reflection on our profession as a whole.”

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with over 170 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.

Maynard, Cooper & Gale is Alabama’s only member of Lex Mundi, an international association of more than 140 widely recognized independent law firms, which by membership gives the firm access to high quality local legal expertise throughout the world. The firm is also Alabama’s only member of the Southern Law Network, a regional network of independent law firms. For more information, visit [www.maynardcooper.com](http://www.maynardcooper.com).

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