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**Maynard Cooper Listed as “Go-To” Law Firm®  
for America’s Biggest Companies**

**Birmingham, Ala.** – In a recent survey of the Top 500 U.S. companies by *Corporate Counsel* magazine, Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. was chosen as a “Go-To” Law Firm® in the areas of (1) Labor and Employment and (2) Litigation.

*Corporate Counsel* magazine asks the General Counsel at each of the Top 500 U.S. Companies (for its annual “Who Represents America’s Biggest Companies?” survey) which outside law firms they turn to for assistance in the following six practice areas: Litigation, Corporate Transactions, Labor and Employment, Intellectual Property, Corporate Governance and European Union. *Corporate Counsel* states that the chosen firms are referred to as “Go-To” Law Firms®, a rare honor bestowed upon less than one-half of one percent of all the law firms in the U.S. and abroad. A firm cannot pay to be included in this list, but must possess the fundamental credentials of having been named a “Go-To” Law Firm®.

Devoted exclusively to the representation of management in all aspects of labor and employment law, Maynard Cooper's Labor and Employment Group currently consists of 17 lawyers, six of whom have been recognized as among the best in their profession by *the Best Lawyers in America* and/or *Chambers USA – America’s Leading Business Lawyers*. The firm’s labor and employment law practice is among the largest and most experienced in the Southeast. The contact persons for the Labor and Employment group are Stephen E. Brown and David M. Smith.

Maynard Cooper’s litigation practice group represents public and private companies, governmental entities, and individuals before state and federal courts and arbitration panels throughout Alabama and the United States. The firm regularly performs litigation services in

antitrust and trade regulation, appellate and post-verdict practice, class action, complex litigation, environmental litigation and regulatory compliance, insurance sales practice litigation, intellectual property and technology, labor and employment, product liability, and securities litigation. Several of the firm's litigation practice groups are national in scope, including our insurance sales practice, labor and employment, and securities litigation practices, in which Maynard Cooper attorneys have arbitrated and tried cases across the country. The contact person for the General Litigation group is John N. Bolus.

Maynard Cooper, a Birmingham based firm with more than 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.

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