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Thirty-Four Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Lawyers Named in

2008 Alabama Super Lawyers

Birmingham, Ala. – Thirty-four lawyers from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. are recognized as leading lawyers in the 2008 edition of *Alabama Super Lawyers*, an independent lawyer rating publication. Of these thirty-four attorneys, two – Fournier J. “Boots” Gale III and H. Thomas Wells, Jr. - are included in the Top 10 list of those receiving the highest point totals in the nomination process, and six attorneys - Fournier J. “Boots” Gale III, H. Thomas Wells, Jr., Lee E. Bains, Jr., Stephen E. Brown, Jeffrey M. Grantham, and Robert R. Sexton - are included in the Top 50 list. In addition, three Maynard Cooper attorneys – Elizabeth G. Beaubé, Carol Sue Nelson, and Maibeth J. Porter - made the list of the Top 25 women receiving the highest point totals.

The selections for *Super lawyers* are made by Law & Politics, a division of Key Professional Media, Inc. Each year, Law & Politics undertakes a rigorous multi-phase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by Law & Politics’ attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area, and a good-standing and disciplinary check. Only five percent of the lawyers in the state are named by *Super Lawyers*.

The thirty-four Maynard Cooper lawyers cited in the publication for special recognition in their areas of practice are as follows:

Fournier J. “Boots” Gale, III

General Litigation

N. Lee Cooper

Business Litigation

Mark L. Drew

Mergers & Acquisitions

Jeffrey A. Lee

Employment & Labor

Tony G. Miller

Business Litigation

Christopher M. Mitchell

Employment & Labor

Carol Sue Nelson

Employment & Labor

Robert R. Sexton

Real Estate

David M. Smith

Employment & Labor

Scott A. Abney

Real Estate

Lee E. Bains, Jr.

Class Action/Mass Torts

Elizabeth G. Beube

Employee Benefits/ERISA

John N. Bolus

Business Litigation

Stephen E. Brown

Employment & Labor

James R. Bussian

General Litigation

Thomas C. Clark III

Real Estate

Gregory S. Curran

Corporate Governance & Compliance

W. Clark Goodwin

Business/Corporate

Jeffrey M. Grantham

Insurance Coverage

Christopher B. Harmon

Mergers & Acquisitions

Edward A. "Ted" Hosp

General Litigation

Anthony A. Joseph

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Warren B. Lightfoot, Jr.

Employment Litigation: Defense

J. Kris Lowry

Business/Corporate

Daniel H. Markstein III

Estate Planning & Probate

Randall H. Morrow

Banking

Michael D. Mulvaney

Insurance Coverage

Maibeth J. Porter

Class Action/Mass Torts

Kirby Sevier

Estate Planning & Probate

Terri A. Sewell

Bonds/Government Finance

Jarred O. Taylor II

Environmental Litigation

J. Alan Truitt

Environmental Litigation

Katherine A. Weber

Insurance Coverage

H. Thomas Wells, Jr.

Environmental Litigation

Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., was founded in 1984 and in its short but dynamic history has grown to 170 attorneys, emerging as a leading law firm in Alabama as well as the Southeast. With offices in Birmingham, Huntsville and Montgomery, the firm 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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