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**Thirty-Seven Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Lawyers Named in  
*2009 Alabama Super Lawyers***

**Birmingham, Ala.** – Thirty-seven lawyers from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. are recognized as leading lawyers in the 2009 edition of *Alabama Super Lawyers*, an independent lawyer rating publication. Of these thirty-seven 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 nine attorneys - Fournier J. “Boots” Gale III, H. Thomas Wells, Jr., Lee E. Bains, Jr., Elizabeth G. Beaubé, Stephen E. Brown, Jeffrey M. Grantham, Jeffrey A. Lee, Kirby Sevier and Robert R. Sexton - are included in the Top 50 list. In addition, six Maynard Cooper attorneys – Elizabeth G. Beaubé, Cynthia G. Lamar, Carol Sue Nelson, Maibeth J. Porter, Frances King Quick and Katharine A. Weber - 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-seven Maynard Cooper lawyers cited in the publication for special recognition in their areas of practice are as follows:

**Scott A. Abney**

Real Estate

**Lee E. Bains, Jr.**

Class Action/Mass Torts

**Elizabeth G. Beaubé**

Employee Benefits/ERISA

**Stephen E. Brown**

Employment & Labor

**John N. Bolus**

Securities Litigation

**James R. Bussian**

General Litigation

**Thomas C. Clark III**

Real Estate

**N. Lee Cooper**

Business Litigation

**Gregory S. Curran**

Corporate Governance & Compliance

**Mark L. Drew**

Mergers & Acquisitions

**Fournier J. "Boots" Gale, III**

General Litigation

**W. Clark Goodwin**

Business/Corporate

**Jeffrey M. Grantham**

Insurance Coverage

**Christopher B. Harmon**

Mergers & Acquisitions

**Edward A. "Ted" Hosp**

General Litigation

**Cynthia G. Lamar**

Estates and Trust Litigation

**Jeffrey A. Lee**

Employment & Labor

**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

**Tony G. Miller**

Business Litigation

**Christopher M. Mitchell**

Employment & Labor

**Randall H. Morrow**

Banking

**Michael D. Mulvaney**

Insurance Coverage

**Carol Sue Nelson**

Employment & Labor

**Maibeth J. Porter**

Class Action/Mass Torts

**James L. Priestler**

Business Litigation

**Frances King Quick**

Employee Benefits/ERISA

**A. Inge Selden, III**

Securities Litigation

**Kirby Sevier**

Estate Planning & Probate

**Robert R. Sexton**

Real Estate

**David M. Smith**

Employment & Labor

**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 more than 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.

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 the very best in 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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