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**John N. Bolus Featured Speaker for the
Birmingham Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors**

Birmingham, AL— John N. Bolus, an attorney with Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. spoke to the Birmingham Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors on December 1, 2005 at the Hoover Country Club. Bolus updated the insurance and financial advisor professionals about developments locally, regionally and nationally in insurance and annuities regulation and litigation. One hour of continuing education was available.

Bolus earned his B.S. from the University of Alabama in 1984 and his J.D. from Vanderbilt in 1987, where he was a Patrick Wilson Scholar. His practice concentrates in insurance and investment fraud litigation, commercial disputes and insurance coverage disputes. Bolus has successfully defended jury trials for life insurance companies, manufacturers and other defendants in Alabama courts. He frequently defends complex litigation for life insurers in state and federal courts across the Southeast. Bolus has participated in appeals to the Supreme Courts of Alabama and Mississippi that resulted in precedent-setting opinions for life insurance companies.

Bolus is a member of the American Bar and Birmingham Bar Association, having previously served on the Grievance Committee, the Board of Trustees of its Legal Aid Society, the Executive Committee of Young Lawyers Section and various task forces. He has taught a variety of continuing education courses on trial practice and developments in the law of fraud in Alabama. Bolus is the author of "Contractual Liability Insurance: An Overview" in the *Reference Handbook on Comprehensive General Liability Policy*, published by the Alabama Bar Association Tort and Insurance Practice Section.

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