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### **Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Adds Of Counsel**

**Birmingham, Ala.** – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that W. Clark Goodwin has joined the firm as its newest Of Counsel, according to Fournier J. (“Boots”) Gale, III, Managing Partner of the firm. “We are extremely honored to have an attorney of such high caliber join our firm,” stated Mr. Gale.

Goodwin joins the firm’s General Corporate, Securities, Mergers and Acquisitions and Venture Capital and Private Equity Investments practice groups. He represents clients in a variety of complex business transactions, including: negotiation and structuring of equity and debt investments for venture capital and private equity investment funds; registration, offer and sale of equity and debt securities; preparation of disclosure documents for private offerings and venture capital financings; merger transactions; stock and asset acquisitions and dispositions; and “going private,” leveraged buyout and recapitalization transactions.

Goodwin graduated with highest honors from Auburn University in 1976, and received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University in 1979. While in law school, he was Articles Editor of the *Cumberland Law Review* and a member of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Team. He is a member of the Alabama State Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association. He is also a frequent lecturer for various continuing legal education groups and seminars, on such topics as choice of business entities in Alabama, basic corporate law in Alabama, negotiating and drafting acquisition agreements and securities regulation in Alabama.

The Birmingham-based law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., with more than 150 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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