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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Congratulates Chris J. Williams
on His Becoming a LEED Accredited Professional**

Birmingham, Ala. – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that Chris J. Williams has been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) as a LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP).

The USGBC’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program promotes “global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.”¹ “LEED Accredited Professionals are professionals who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources, and processes.”²

Mr. Williams is an associate in the firm’s Environmental Litigation and Regulatory practice group which represents and counsels clients on a wide range of environmental, natural resource, and land use issues including those associated with air emissions, solid waste management, wetlands, stormwater management, and climate change. His practice focuses on all areas of environmental law with particular emphasis on toxic torts, administrative actions, and citizens' suits. In addition, he regularly advises multiple industries on environmental compliance and permitting matters before the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Williams also assists the firm’s real estate and other corporate transaction practice groups to assess the environmental risks associated with business transactions.

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¹ U.S. Green Building Council website, www.usgbc.org.

² U.S. Green Building Council website.

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