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Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Shareholder Gregory S. Curran
Named Corporate Lawyer of the Year by *The Best Lawyers in America*

Birmingham, Ala. – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Shareholder Gregory S. Curran has been named the “Birmingham *Best Lawyers* Corporate Lawyer of the Year” for 2010. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year” by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

The Best Lawyers in America compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The current, 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010), is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. Sixty-two lawyers from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. were selected by their peers to be included in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” received particularly high ratings in the *Best Lawyers* surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity. Steven Naifeh, Managing Editor of *Best Lawyers*, says, “We continue to believe – as we have believed for more than 25 years – that recognition by one’s peers is the most meaningful form of praise in the legal profession. We would like to congratulate Gregory S. Curran on being selected as the ‘Birmingham *Best Lawyers* Corporate Lawyer of the Year’ for 2010.”

Mr. Curran currently serves as Chairman of Maynard, Cooper and Gale’s Corporate, Securities and Tax Practice Group. His practice focuses on Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity and Venture Capital, Private Investment Fund Formation, Securities Offerings, and General Corporate Law. He is recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and *Alabama Super Lawyers*.

Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., was founded in 1984 and in its short but dynamic history has grown to more than 180 attorneys, emerging as a leading law firm in Alabama as well as the Southeast. With offices in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile 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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