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**TWO MAYNARD, COOPER & GALE ATTORNEYS
INDUCTED INTO THE LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA**

New York, NY- On June 21, 2007, Birmingham attorneys Maibeth J. Porter and Carol Sue Nelson, both of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., were inducted into the Litigation Counsel of America at the LCA's Spring Conference and Induction of Fellows in New York.

Ms. Porter is a founding member and shareholder of Maynard, Cooper, focusing her practice on products liability litigation. She graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1980 where she was a Patrick Wilson Scholar and a member of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*. Following law school Ms. Porter served as a clerk to the Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama. Porter has been named in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2007 for Mass Tort Litigation and Product Liability Litigation.

Ms. Nelson, also a shareholder at Maynard, Cooper, is an experienced labor and employment lawyer practicing for the last 30 years. She graduated magna cum laude from Cumberland School of Law in 1977 where she was a member of *Curia Honoris* and the *Cumberland Law Review*. Following law school Ms. Nelson served as a law clerk to the Honorable James H. Hancock, United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama. She has been named in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2007 for Labor and Employment Law and in *America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2007* by *Chambers USA* for Employment. Ms. Nelson currently serves as Chair of the Alabama Women's Commission.

The Litigation Counsel of America is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The LCA is aggressively diverse in its composition. Established as a trial and appellate lawyer honorary society reflecting the American bar in the twenty-first century, the LCA represents the best in law among its membership.

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