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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Receives High Rankings in
*Chambers USA 2007***

Birmingham, Ala. – Twelve lawyers from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. were listed as leading lawyers in Alabama in the latest edition of *Chambers USA 2007, America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Copyright 2007 by Chambers and Partners Publishing, of London, England). Maynard Cooper also received rankings in all five practice areas listed in the *Chambers USA 2007* directory. The five practice areas covered in the directory include: 1) Banking and Finance; 2) Labor and Employment; 3) Litigation: General Commercial; 4) Corporate/Commercial and 5) Real Estate.

This year twelve Maynard Cooper lawyers are cited in the directory for special recognition in their areas of practice. Maynard Cooper has five attorneys listed in the area of Labor and Employment: Chris Mitchell, Jeffrey A. Lee, David Smith, Stephen E. Brown, and Carol Sue Nelson. In addition, three Maynard Cooper lawyers, Gregory S. Curran, Mark L. Drew and Christopher B. Harmon, were hailed as leading attorneys in the Corporate/Commercial practice area. In Real Estate, Robert R. Sexton and Thomas C. Clark are touted as leaders, while Lee E. Bains, Jr. is recognized in the area of Litigation: General Commercial. In addition, Randal Morrow is listed in the Banking and Finance practice area.

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