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### **Balch & Bingham Shows Strong in Georgia's Best Lawyers and Georgia's Super Lawyers 2011**

(ATLANTA) March 2011- *Georgia's Best Lawyers* has selected five partners from Balch & Bingham LLP's Atlanta office for *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2011. *Georgia's Super Lawyers*, a publication of Thomson Reuters, has also honored 11 attorneys in the Balch & Bingham Atlanta offices as *Super Lawyers* or *Rising Stars* for 2011.

*Best Lawyers* is among the United States' most respected peer-review publications in the legal profession. They publish an annual guide, *The Best Lawyers in America*, honoring those who excel in the legal profession based on the extensive evaluations of colleagues and other legal professionals, including attorney listings in 82 practice areas.

Those recognized for 2011 include **Michael J. Bowers** for Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation, **J. Michael Childers** for Environmental Law, **Hugh B. McNatt** for Insurance Law, **James Dartlin Meadows** for Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation, and **Thomas L. Penland, Jr.** for Energy Law.

In the *Georgia's Super Lawyers* honors and rankings, the following Atlanta-based lawyers also received recognition: **T. Joshua Archer**, General Litigation; **Michael J. Bowers**, General Litigation; **Matthew J. Maguire, Jr.**, Government Contracts; **David J. Marmins**, Land Use/Zoning; **James Dartlin Meadows**, Personal Injury; and **David M. Moore**, Environmental Law.

**Matthew B. Ames**, **Christopher S. Anulewicz**, **Natalie M. Christensen Beasman**, **James L. Hollis** and **Alex K. Khoury** were recognized as *Rising Stars*.