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### **Balch & Bingham LLP Hires Senior EPA Counsel, Richard Glaze, to Join Environmental Law Practice**

(Birmingham) Balch & Bingham LLP announced the addition of Richard E. Glaze, Jr. as a partner in the firm's Environmental & Natural Resources Practice Group. Former Senior Counsel with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Mr. Glaze has more than 25 years of legal experience in environmental law, compliance and regulation.

During his 18 year career with the EPA, Mr. Glaze was responsible for numerous civil and criminal enforcement matters across the southeastern United States involving a variety of environmental laws, including the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Air Act, Superfund and others. He has been a Special Assistant United States Attorney in five states and a member of trial teams for complex enforcement litigation, including criminal trials. He also has experience in Business, Commercial and Real Estate Law, Litigation, as well as Wills and Estates.

Mr. Glaze has been awarded the Gold Medal for Exceptional Performance by the EPA, the EPA Special Act Award, a Certificate of Recognition from the Attorney General of Kentucky, an EPA Silver Medal for Superior Performance, two EPA Bronze Medals, and the Department of Justice Special Achievement Award for Superfund Enforcement.

In addition to his legal work, Mr. Glaze is a frequent speaker and writer on Environmental Law topics and is published in top legal publications frequently. Mr. Glaze earned a degree in economics at Davidson College and his law degree at the University of North Carolina Law School.

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