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Balch & Bingham LLP Ranks Among the Top in Alabama Super Lawyers 2011

May 2011 - *Super Lawyers* magazine, a publication of Thomson Reuters, has selected 41 attorneys from Balch & Bingham LLP for the designation of 2011 *Alabama Super Lawyers and Rising Stars*.

Alabama Super Lawyers is a listing of the state's most exceptional lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have achieved a high degree of professional success and peer recognition. The selection process employs peer nomination and recommendations as well as third party research and ranking of each lawyer against 12 key indicators of personal and professional achievement in areas ranging from verdicts and settlements to pro bono work and community service.

Hamp Boles again received special recognition as one of the state's *Top 50 Super Lawyers*. Boles received among the highest number of peer votes and points in the 2011 nomination and review process.

Those Balch & Bingham lawyers recognized for excellence for the 2011 list include: **Allen S. Baker, Jr.** for Personal Injury Defense, **Bruce R. Barze, Jr.** for Business Litigation, **Stanford M. Blanton** for Energy & Natural Resources, **H. Hampton Boles** for Banking, **James A. Bradford** for Real Estate, **J. Foster Clark** for Bonds/Government Finance, **Gregory C. Cook** for Business Litigation, **Michael L. Edwards** Business Litigation, **J. Thomas Francis, Jr.** for Bonds/Government Finance, **Cavendar C. Kimble** for Health Care, **James W. King** for Employee Benefits/ERISA, **Randolph H. Lanier** for Real Estate, **Jack B. Levy** for Health Care, **Colin H. Luke** for Health Care, **Steven G. McKinney** for Environmental, **Teresa G. Minor** for Personal Injury Defense: General, **Alan T. Rogers** for Business Litigation, **William E. Shanks, Jr.** for Employee Benefits/ERISA, **Felton W. Smith** for Real Estate, **Jefferson M. Starling, III** for Employment & Labor, **Will Hill Tankersley, Jr.** for Intellectual Property, **Timothy J. Tracy** for Business/Corporate, **Jesse S. Vogtle, Jr.** for Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights, **W. Clark Watson** for Banking, **Lois S. Woodward** for Banking, **William S. Wright** for Real Estate, **Lee H. Zell** for Business Litigation,

David R. Boyd for Business Litigation, **James A. Byram, Jr.** for Environmental Litigation, **James M. Edwards** for Real Estate, **W. Joseph McCorkle, Jr.** for Business

Litigation, **Brent T. Cobb** for Employment & Labor, **Janelle R. Evans** for Personal Injury Defense: Products, **Joel I. Gilbert** for Environmental, **Judd A. Harwood** for Health Care, **Christopher F. Heiness** for Business Litigation, **Daniel F. Murphy** for Health Care, **Eric T. Ray** for Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights, **Houston Smith** for Business Litigation, **Amelia K. Steindorff** and **Louis M. Calligas** for General Litigation.

Balch & Bingham has 31 attorneys being honored as *Alabama Super Lawyers*, and 10 more as *Rising Stars* in the firm's Birmingham and Montgomery offices.

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