

## Cory Watson Expands Asbestos Litigation Division

(Birmingham, AL) Cory Watson Crowder & DeGaris shareholder Ernest Cory announced today that the Birmingham, Alabama law firm has expanded its practice of Asbestos and Mesothelioma litigation with the addition of two new attorneys whose work will be dedicated exclusively to asbestos cases. Attorneys Kristi McHale and Courtney Sach join an asbestos lawyer team headed by shareholders Leila H. Watson and Annesley H. DeGaris.

“We are proud to welcome these talented lawyers to the firm as we further expand the firm’s Asbestos litigation group. Alabama is seeing an increasing number of Mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis cases in large part because asbestos related diseases can have a long latency period. Many people being diagnosed with asbestos related diseases today were exposed to the material thirty or forty years ago”, said Cory.

Kristi McHale has practiced law since 2000. A University of Alabama graduate, she received her J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law . Courtney Sach is a graduate of Cornell University and received her J.D. from St. Thomas University School of Law. Her law practice has been devoted exclusively to asbestos litigation for four years.

Cory Watson Crowder and DeGaris is a Birmingham, Alabama law firm recognized nationally for its practice areas of Complex Litigation, Mass Torts, Class Actions, Pharmaceuticals, Drugs, Defective Medical Devices, Products Liability, Business and Securities Litigation and Environmental Litigation. The firm also has an extensive practice in individual personal injury and wrongful death cases covering motor vehicle collisions, railroad grade crossing accidents, defective motor vehicles and ATVs, toxic exposures, dangerous household products, roadway construction failures, workplace and construction site accidents, building and other structural failures, and insurance and consumer lending fraud.

# # #

MEDIA CONTACT: Melanie McCraney [mmccraney@cwcd.com](mailto:mmccraney@cwcd.com) (205)328-2200