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BIRMINGHAM LAWYER JENNIFER BUSBY IS VICE CHAIR OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION

CHICAGO, Sept. xx, 2008 - Jennifer “Ginger” Busby of Burr Forman LLP, Birmingham, Ala., is the vice-chair of the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section for a one-year term that began at the close of the ABA Annual Meeting on Aug. 12. In Aug. 2009, she becomes chair-elect of the section.

Busby practices in both Burr Forman’s litigation and labor and employment law sections, and regularly handles business and commercial disputes, including defending class action litigation for several insurance clients, manufacturers and cable companies. She also specializes in a number of product liability design areas, including defending fire cases nationwide for several clients. Busby also has extensive experience with railroad and labor and employment matters, including trying numerous Federal Employers Liability Act and Title Seven cases to verdict. She has also argued before numerous appellate courts.

Busby serves as a member of the Burr Forman’s executive committee as well as section co-head for litigation. She previously led the firm’s product liability section. She is a member of the ABA, the Alabama State Bar, the State Bar of Georgia and the Birmingham Bar Association.

Busby has been president of the Homewood City Council since 2000, and is a member of Leadership Birmingham.

Busby recently served as secretary and diversity officer for TIPS and has been a member of the TIPS Council. She has directed the section’s National Trial Academy held every year in Reno, Nev. In addition, she has taught at numerous trial academies, including the Alabama Defense Lawyers Trial Academy.

Busby earned her Juris Doctor, summa cum laude, from Cumberland School of Law, and her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alabama. During law school, she was articles editor of the Cumberland Law Review, an oralist on the National Moot Court Team and a member of both the Order of Barristers and Curia Honoris.

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