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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Partner Martha Boyd  
Named a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Association**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Jan. 24, 2012)** – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Nashville partner Martha L. Boyd has been elected a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Association, an association of 751 attorneys across the state. Invitations to membership, which is a position of honor, were extended to 33 attorneys this year by the Board of Trustees. The introduction of new Fellows took place at the annual Fellows' Dinner in Nashville.

“This is a significant honor for Martha and we congratulate her on the achievement,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “Recognition by one’s peers is one of the highest compliments an attorney can receive, and we are pleased to see Martha’s contribution to the profession singled out in this way.”

Boyd focuses her practice on labor and employment law and employee benefits litigation. She has represented employers in all types of litigation in state and federal courts, including successfully defending employment discrimination claims under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family Medical Leave Act, and other state and federal statutes, as well as enforcing noncompetition agreements. Boyd counsels employers in the handling of day-to-day human resources issues to assist them in assessing and reducing risk associated with personnel decisions and policy implementation. Her employee benefits litigation experience includes representing life, health, and disability insurers in disputes involving claims for benefits and breach of fiduciary duty. Boyd holds a J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School and a B.A. from Vanderbilt University.

**About the Tennessee Bar Foundation**

The Bar Foundation's purpose is two-fold: to honor attorneys who have distinguished themselves in the profession and to administer a grant-making program. That project, known by its acronym “IOLTA”

(Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts), has awarded grants in excess of \$18,600,000 to law-related, public interest projects throughout Tennessee.

### **About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP**

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has approximately 400 attorneys in seven offices, and is one of the largest law firms in the Southeast. The firm maintains offices in Birmingham, Huntsville, and Montgomery, Alabama; Jackson, Mississippi; Charlotte, North Carolina; Nashville, Tennessee; and Washington, D.C.

The firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, and provide services across a wide range of industries, including accounting, automotive, banking and finance, biotechnology, life sciences, construction, education, emerging business, economic development, energy, entertainment, equipment leasing, forest products, government contracts, health care, life sciences, hospitality, insurance, manufacturing, materials and aggregate production, media and communications, mining, municipal and public finance, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, public utilities, real estate, retail, steel, technology, telecommunications, textiles, transportation, and venture capital.