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Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Named One of the Most Recommended Litigation Firms in the World by Large Corporate Clients

New BTI Litigation Survey of Fortune 1000 Gives Top Marks to Firm

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (September 3, 2010) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce the firm has been ranked as one of the most recommended litigation firms in the world by in-house counsel at Fortune 1000 companies. In the *BTI Litigation Outlook* for 2011, Bradley Arant is one of 24 litigation firms most recommended by large corporate clients. To compile the ranking, BTI directly interviewed more than 300 Fortune 1000 general counsel, practice leaders and in-house litigation counsel and asked them to single out, by name, the best law firms for litigation.

“This is a tremendous honor and we are happy to see our work recognized in this way,” said firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “There is no greater measure of a firm than the respect of its clients, and it is gratifying to see this reflected in the BTI survey.”

BTI’s research for *Litigation Outlook 2011* included interviews with the world’s top-spending and most coveted clients, ranging from up-and-coming middle market biotechs to Fortune 50 manufacturing behemoths. Other industries included banking, chemicals, consumer goods, energy, financial services, high tech, insurance, investment, banking, pharmaceuticals, professional services, retail, telecom, transportation, and wholesale trade. Companies included in the survey had annual revenues from \$290 million to \$360 billion, with an average legal budget of \$21.5 million.

About Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP has more than 380 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, 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.