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Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Welcomes Associate Abbie DeBlasis to Health Care Practice

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (October 4, 2010) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Abbie DeBlasis has joined the firm as an associate in the Health Care Practice Group. Originally from Nashville, DeBlasis is returning to the city from Charlotte, NC, where she served as an associate with Winston & Strawn LLP.

“We are pleased to welcome Abbie back to Nashville, and to Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings,” said Kevin B. Campbell, who chairs the firm’s Health Care group. “She is a talented attorney and will be an asset to our team.”

DeBlasis counsels health care industry clients on a variety of transactional and operational matters, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, and financing transactions. She also has significant experience representing lenders and borrowers in a variety of lending and private equity transactions. DeBlasis holds a J.D. (*magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif) from Wake Forest University School of Law and a B.S. (*magna cum laude*) from Miami University.

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