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**Twenty-Four Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Attorneys Named  
2011 Mid-South Super Lawyers for Tennessee and Mississippi**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL (November 12, 2010)** – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that 24 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2011 Mid-South Super Lawyers list for Tennessee and Mississippi. Each year, Super Lawyers singles out leading attorneys in each state by practice group. The results are determined through a multi-phased selection process that includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

In Tennessee, the following attorneys were named Mid-South Super Lawyers for 2011: **Stephen T. Braun** (Mergers & Acquisitions); **Michael D. Brent** (Health Care); **Ann Peldo Cargile** (Real Estate); **J. Greer Cummings, Jr.** (Real Estate); **Joseph W. Gibbs** (Tax); **Jay Hardcastle** (Health Care); **E. Berry Holt III** (Health Care); **Samuel D. Lipshie** (Entertainment & Sports); **Matthew C. Lonergan** (Employment & Labor); **William L. Norton III** (Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights); **Robert S. Patterson** (Business Litigation); **David K. Taylor** (Construction Litigation); **J. Thomas Trent, Jr.** (Real Estate); **Thor Y. Urness** (Business Litigation); **Richard F. Warren, Jr.** (Real Estate); and **Robert E. Wood** (Real Estate). In addition **Melissa B. Alexander** was named a Rising Star, meaning she is among the state's top up-and-coming attorneys.

In Mississippi, the following attorneys were named to the Mid-South Super Lawyers list for 2011: **Roy D. Campbell, III** (General Litigation); **David W. Clark** (Business Litigation); **W. Wayne Drinkwater, Jr.** (Business Litigation); **William R. Purdy** (Construction Litigation); and **Stephen L. Thomas** (General Litigation). In addition, **J. Douglas Minor, Jr.** (Business Litigation) and **Alex Purvis** (Insurance Coverage) were named Rising Stars, meaning they are among the state's top up-and-coming attorneys.

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

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult 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.