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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Congratulates Jackson Young Lawyers Association on Launch of Community Outreach Grant Program**

**JACKSON, Miss. (February 22, 2011)** – The Jackson office of Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP congratulates the Jackson Young Lawyers Association (JYL) on the recent launch of its Community Outreach Grant Program. The program will award at least \$3000 annually in grant funds to organizations in the Jackson Metro area that assist people without financial means and/or people with special needs.

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings partner Mary Clay W. Morgan currently serves as president of the JYL.

“Funding community organizations is something the JYL has done informally for several years,” said Morgan. “It is a great step forward to now have a formal process for allocating those funds.”

The application deadline for the 2011 JYL Community Outreach grants is March 15. Recipients will be announced by June 1. More information on the grant program and the application process can be found at <http://www.jacksonyounglawyers.com/>

**About the Jackson Young Lawyers Association**

Founded in 1936, the Jackson Young Lawyers Association strives to strengthen the bond between attorneys in the Jackson, Mississippi metropolitan area by emphasizing community, education, and service. JYL members come from widely different backgrounds and practice in virtually every field of law -- from family law to corporate law, real estate to criminal defense. We all share the same goal: to improve the quality of life for our young lawyers and to serve Jackson and the Metro area.

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