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Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Partner Matthew H. Lembke Elected to American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (February 22, 2011) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that partner Matthew H. Lembke has been elected to the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Membership in the Academy is by invitation, and open only to attorneys with a distinguished reputation as an appellate lawyer. Lembke is one of only three appellate lawyers in all of Alabama who are members of the Academy, which is limited to just 500 attorneys in the entire United States.

“This is a tremendous honor for Matt, and we congratulate him on this significant career milestone,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “Matt’s membership in the Academy underscores his career-long dedication to appellate law and advocating on behalf of his clients.”

Lembke, one of four Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings lawyers to have clerked for the Supreme Court of the United States, has more than 17 years of experience in handling appeals in both state and federal courts, including arguing cases in the Alabama Supreme Court and the D.C., Fifth, and Eleventh Circuits.

About the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

The American Academy of Appellate Lawyers was founded in 1990 to recognize outstanding appellate lawyers and promote the improvement of appellate advocacy and the administration of the appellate courts. To be eligible for membership, a nominee’s practice must have focused substantially on appeals during at least the last 15 years. For more information, visit www.appellateacademy.org.

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.