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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Partner Matthew H. Lembke
Elected to American Law Institute**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (March 18, 2011) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that partner Matthew H. Lembke has been elected to the American Law Institute (ALI), the leading independent organization in the United States producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize and otherwise improve the law. ALI members are a select group of lawyers, judges and law professors who draft, discuss, revise and publish Restatements of the Law, model statutes, and principles of law that are enormously influential in the courts, legislatures, and law schools.

“The firm congratulates Matt on this achievement and well-deserved recognition,” said Chairman Beau Grenier. “The ALI is a well-respected group whose work shapes the future of the practice of law in both the U.S. and internationally. Matt’s perspective and experience will be a valuable addition to the ALI.”

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 Law Institute

The American Law Institute is the leading independent organization in the United States producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize, and otherwise improve the law. The Institute (made up of over 4,300 lawyers, judges, and law professors of the highest qualifications) drafts, discusses, revises, and publishes Restatements of the Law, model statutes, and principles of law that are enormously influential in the courts and legislatures, as well as in legal scholarship and education. ALI has long been influential internationally and, in recent years, more of its work has become international in scope.

By participating in the Institute's work, its distinguished members have the opportunity to influence the development of the law in both existing and emerging areas, to work with other eminent lawyers, judges, and academics, to give back to a profession to which they are deeply dedicated, and to contribute to the public good.

About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has more than 370 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.