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Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Attorney Wendy R. Mullins Named as one of the Mississippi Business Journal's "50 Leading Businesswomen for 2011"

JACKSON, Miss. (July 11, 2011) – Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Wendy R. Mullins has been named as one of the *Mississippi Business Journal*'s "50 Leading Businesswomen for 2011." The annual program honors the achievements and contributions of women in business from across the state.

"We congratulate Wendy on this well-deserved recognition," said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. "Her work on behalf of her clients and at the firm speaks for itself. She is a valued member of our team, and the greater Mississippi business and legal communities."

Mullins is a member of the Corporate and Securities practice in the firm's Jackson office. She assists emerging growth and technology companies as well as small businesses with many of their day-to-day business issues which often involves drafting various commercial contracts and licensing agreements, as well as assisting with the development of intellectual property protection and commercialization strategies. Mullins also aids established companies with merger and acquisition activities, commercial transactions and financial negotiations. She is a member of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Technology and Intellectual Property Study Group, is listed as an Entrepreneurial Service Provider with the Mississippi Technology Alliance and serves on the board of directors for CIT.ms. Mullins holds a J.D. with Distinction from Mississippi College School of Law and a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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,

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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.