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Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Named Among Top Law Firms for Economic Development in Alabama and Tennessee

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Nov. 28, 2011) – Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that the firm has been named by *Southern Business & Development* magazine as one of the top three law firms for economic development matters in Alabama and Tennessee.

Law firms were chosen through the magazine's survey of the economic development communities in the South's 14 states. Respondents were asked to name what they believe are the region's best law firms, utilities, contractors, engineers and site location consultants. The top law firms are featured in the magazine's "2nd Annual Trade Allies: The South's Best Economic Development Law Firms" directory, which appeared in the magazine's Summer 2011 issue. Published quarterly, *Southern Business & Development* is a guide to corporate relocation and expansion opportunities in all Southern states.

"We are tremendously honored to be recognized as one of Tennessee and Alabama's top law firms for economic development," said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. "Our highly skilled and experienced attorneys who make up the firm's economic development team work hard to ensure the successes of our clients in all aspects of their business building and expansion matters."

About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has approximately 400 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, economic development, energy, entertainment, equipment leasing, forest products, government contracts, health care, life sciences, hospitality, insurance, manufacturing, materials and aggregate production, media and

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