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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Receives Top Honors
at Inaugural Benchmark Litigation Awards South**

*Most nominations and awards of any firm
Only firm to receive nominations in more than one state*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (March 13, 2012) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP was prominently recognized March 8 at the inaugural Benchmark Litigation Awards South, receiving the most honors of any nominated firm. The firm received four awards:

- Case of the Year, Alabama (*HealthSouth v. Scrushy* and *HealthSouth v. Ernst & Young*)
- Litigation Firm of the Year, Alabama
- Case of the Year, Tennessee (*American National Property and Casualty Co. v. Campbell Insurance Inc., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. et al.*)
- Litigator of the Year, Mississippi (Wayne Drinkwater)

In total, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings was nominated for nine Benchmark Litigation South awards across three offices, the most of any firm. It was also the only firm to receive nominations in more than one state.

“This recognition speaks to the leading position our litigation practice holds in our region, the deep experience of our attorneys, and the trust our clients have in our services,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “We thank all of our litigators whose hard work led to these awards. We would also like to congratulate Wayne Drinkwater for being singled out as the top litigator in Mississippi.”

Benchmark Litigation Awards South was an inaugural regional awards ceremony held in Atlanta on March 8. Nominees included firms from every major market in the southern U.S. For more information about Benchmark Litigation, visit <http://www.benchmarklitigation.com/>.

About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

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