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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Ranked Among Intellectual Property Today's
2012 'Top Patent Firms'**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (April 25 2012) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP has been recognized for the third consecutive year by Intellectual Property (IP) Today magazine as one of the country's top patent firms. IP Today's 2012 "Top Patent Firms" survey is based on the number of utility patents issued in 2011 for which the firm or one of its attorneys is listed as the legal representative.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from IP Today that spotlights the focused work and effort our firm and IP group put toward patent filings each year," said Frank M. Caprio, chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group. "This also is an acknowledgement of the high level of technical knowledge and business counsel that we provide to help our clients address the diverse legal needs and challenges involving their IP assets."

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings offers one of the largest intellectual property practices in the Southeast, providing a full range of IP services, including patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret litigation and licensing, as well as assistance with other technology transactions. The firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group is made up of more than 40 attorneys who specialize in all aspects of patent and trademark prosecution, copyright protection, and IP portfolio management. The group's litigators defend and enforce clients' intellectual property rights before federal, state, appellate, and administrative courts, as well as international forums and tribunals. The firm's IP attorneys also help clients leverage the full value of their IP portfolios with comprehensive counsel concerning intellectual property development, licensing, and commercialization. In addition to a broad base of legal experience and knowledge, the firm's IP attorneys possess advanced technical and educational backgrounds specific to the various industries they serve.

About Bradley Arant Boulton 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.