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**Top Trial Lawyer E. Todd Presnell Joins Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings
as Partner in Nashville*****Firm continues strategic growth of Litigation practice group***

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (June 5, 2012) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce the continued strategic growth of its Litigation practice group with the addition of leading trial lawyer E. Todd Presnell as a partner in the firm's Nashville office. Previously chairman of the Litigation Department at Miller & Martin PLLC, Mr. Presnell represents major corporations, small businesses, tax-exempt organizations and individuals. He has served as lead counsel in federal and state courts nationwide.

"We are thrilled to welcome Todd to our firm to help us enhance our litigation practice group's outstanding service we provide to our clients," said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. "As a trial lawyer of the highest caliber and with deep experience handling bench and jury trials, Todd is an ideal fit for our practice that continues to garner recognition as among the best in the region."

Early this year, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings was prominently recognized by the inaugural Benchmark Litigation Awards South, receiving the most nominations and awards of any law firm in the South. The firm's Benchmark Litigation Awards were Case of the Year (Alabama), Litigation Firm of the Year (Alabama), Case of the Year (Tennessee) and Litigator of the Year (Mississippi).

"I am excited to join Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings and work alongside the firm's experienced litigation attorneys who have been recognized for their outstanding trial skills and for their accomplishments in court," Mr. Presnell said. "I also look forward to contributing to the expansion of the firm's Litigation practice group and ultimately the business success of our clients."

Licensed as a trial lawyer in Tennessee and Georgia, Mr. Presnell has extensive courtroom experience that includes product liability cases in diverse industries; employment discrimination cases for entities ranging from multinational corporations to small, privately held companies; non-compete and non-solicitation agreements disputes; claims brought under state and federal securities laws; trade secrets litigation; contract and other types of disputes involving health care companies; fiduciary duty disputes involving corporate directors and officers; trust-related litigation; and business tort claims.

Mr. Presnell is also experienced in the area of evidentiary privileges and provides in-house legal departments with audit-related and training services pertaining to creating and implementing document-retention policies and procedures.

Mr. Presnell currently serves as Chair of the Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law Alumni Association and on the Board of the Memphis Law Alumni Association. He also is a member of the Law Institute of the Defense Research Institute. *Mid-South SuperLawyers* named him to Top 100 Tennessee Lawyers earlier this year. He earned his J.D. from the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, and a B.S. from the University of Tennessee.

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.