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## Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Attorneys Contribute to Defense Research Industry Book on Product Liability Law

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Sept. 13, 2012)** –Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys have contributed significantly to an upcoming book from the Defense Research Institute (DRI) titled "The DRI Product Liability Compendium: Warnings, Instructions, and Recalls."

Birmingham partner John D. Watson and associate Ellen S. Presley authored the Alabama chapter, while Nashville partner Todd Presnell wrote the section covering Tennessee. Jackson office partners Stephen L. Thomas and Mary Clay Morgan served as authors for the Mississippi chapter.

Montgomery partner Charles "Chuck" Stewart currently serves as chair of the DRI Product Liability Committee.

"The DRI Product Liability Compendium: Warnings, Instructions, and Recalls" provides readers with a comprehensive summary of the current U.S. common law, as well as international common, civil and regulatory law, regarding pre-sale warnings and post-sale duties to warn or fix a defective product. For more information on the book, please visit http://dri.org/Store/Product?productCode=2012-05CD.

## About DRI

DRI is the leading organization of defense attorneys and in-house counsel. Membership in DRI provides access to resources and tools for attorneys who strive to provide high-quality, balanced and excellent service to their clients and corporations. DRI is host to more than 25 substantive committees whose focus is to develop ongoing and critical dialogue about areas of practice. DRI provides access to resources and tools to grow your practice – members can search a database of more than 65,000 experts, attend renowned CLE seminars, conferences and webcasts, network with 22,000+ like-minded defense practitioners and more.

## About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

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