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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Highly Ranked  
in 2013 Benchmark Litigation Survey**

*Firm Highly Recommended in Alabama; Nineteen Attorneys Named Leading Litigators*

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Sept. 20, 2012)** – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that the firm has been “highly recommended” in Alabama and 19 of the firm’s attorneys have been selected as “litigation stars” in the 2013 edition of Benchmark Litigation.

Highly recommended firms received the most positive mentions from clients and attorneys interviewed during Benchmark's research. Litigation stars are those attorneys in each state who were recommended consistently as reputable and effective litigators by their clients and peers.

“Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings is greatly appreciative of Benchmark Litigation’s recognition of our achievements in litigation,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “We congratulate our trial lawyers who were singled out by their peers and clients for their successes and exemplary service.”

Below are the Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings attorneys listed as litigation stars in the 2013 edition of Benchmark Litigation, organized by the state in which they are recognized.

**Alabama**

Recognized attorneys in the firm’s Birmingham office are: **Joe Bird; Paul P. Bolus; James W. Gewin; Tripp Haston; David G. Hymer; Matthew H. Lembke; Joseph B. Mays, Jr.; Michael D. McKibben, Jr.; Hobart A. McWhorter, Jr.;** and **Michael R. Pennington.**

Recognized in the firm’s Huntsville office is attorney **Angela Holt.**

Recognized in the firm's Montgomery office is attorney **Phil Butler**.

### **Mississippi**

Recognized attorneys in the firm's Jackson office are: **Roy D. Campbell III; W. Wayne Drinkwater;** and **Stephen L. Thomas**.

### **Tennessee**

Recognized attorneys in the firm's Nashville office are: **Samuel D. Lipshie; Patricia Head Moskal;** **Robert S. Patterson;** and **Thor Y. Urness**.

### **About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP**

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has more than 430 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.