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**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Named a Top Patent Firm for 2013
By Intellectual Property Today**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (April 18, 2013) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP has once again been named a Top Patent Firm by Intellectual Property Today in the magazine’s 2013 ranking. This annual list ranks firms according to the number of utility patents issued in the previous year.

“Our continued presence on this prestigious list denotes the trust that clients put in us to protect their inventions,” said Frank M. Caprio, who chairs the Intellectual Property Practice Group at Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings. “Patents are the life blood of today’s economy, and we are honored to help our clients protect and leverage their significant investments in innovation.”

With one of the largest intellectual property groups in the Southeast, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings maintains a broad and diverse patent practice. The firm handles all aspects of patent prosecution, appeals, reexaminations, interferences, reissues, and portfolio management, including proceedings before the United States Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Members of the patent group hold a broad range of technical, masters and doctoral degrees in key areas such as engineering, biology, electronics, and chemistry. Many have previously held industry positions with leading U.S. and international companies. In addition to handling domestic applications, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings attorneys help clients obtain and maintain patents in countries throughout the world, including Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, and the United Kingdom. More information on the firm’s patent practice can be found [here](#).

About Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP has more than 440 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, construction, economic development, education, emerging business, energy, entertainment, equipment leasing, forest products, government contracts, health care, hospitality, insurance, life sciences, 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.