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Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Adds Four Attorneys to Huntsville Office

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (Feb. 9, 2012) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce it has added four attorneys to the firm’s Huntsville office. They are partners **G. Bartley Loftin, III** and **George A. Smith, II**; counsel **David Vance Lucas**; and staff attorney **Kathleen T. Milam**. Mr. Loftin and Mr. Smith join from the Huntsville office of Maynard Cooper & Gale PC. Mr. Lucas, previously General Counsel for Intergraph Corporation, joins the firm after having returned to private technology practice in 2011. Ms. Milam joins the firm from Mr. Lucas’ technology practice.

“Given its robust economy, particularly in the technology and government contracting sectors, Huntsville is an important driver of growth for our firm and we are pleased to welcome these talented new attorneys to that office,” said firm chairman Beau Grenier. “They will all add significantly to our existing strengths, both locally and firmwide.”

The Huntsville office of Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings offers a full range of legal services to clients. The firm has consistently received a “Go-To” ranking for litigation by the prominent *Benchmark Litigation* since the annual guide’s inception, and is known for both its trial and appellate work. Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings has the largest IP practice in Alabama, and both *Chambers USA* and *Best Lawyers* annually give top rankings to the firm’s corporate and litigation groups. The firm is also known for its leading health care and biotech practices.

“Our new colleagues are well-known both locally and nationally for their experience, professionalism and dedication to client service,” said Kim Martin, managing partner of the Huntsville office. “They strengthen the existing deep connections we have with the industries and communities we serve, as well as the services we offer to those clients.”

“Bradley Arant Boult Cummings is well known for its strong and skillful litigation, IP and corporate practices, and we are all pleased to be a part of such a regional powerhouse,” said Bartley Loftin, a recognized trial expert. “The firm was a natural place for us to continue to grow our practices, and I am particularly excited about joining a litigation group with such a deep bench.”

Additional information on attorneys joining the firm:

G. Bartley Loftin, III, Partner: Bartley Loftin focuses his practice primarily on commercial litigation, including banking litigation, shareholder disputes, manufacturer and sales representative litigation, securities, business, and corporate litigation. He regularly represents clients in state and federal courts, as well as in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. He holds a J.D. from Cumberland School of Law and a B.A. from the University of the South.

George A. Smith, II, Partner: George Smith focuses his practice on the formation, financing and ongoing representation of emerging and established businesses, with an emphasis on government contracting, health care and technology companies. He also counsels clients regarding mergers and acquisitions, tax issues, equity and debt financing, executive compensation, joint ventures, strategic alliances, estate planning, health care and related matters. Mr. Smith holds an LL.M. from New York University, a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law, and a B.S. from David Lipscomb University.

David Vance Lucas, Counsel: David Lucas spent 17 years with Intergraph Corporation, a multinational technology company headquartered in Huntsville, serving as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. He was the primary legal advisor to three consecutive Intergraph CEOs and managed the company’s global intellectual property licensing and litigation strategy. During his tenure, Mr. Lucas recovered approximately \$1 billion in royalties for Intergraph through litigation and patent enforcement actions. He holds a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law and a B.S. in Corporate Finance and Economics from the University of Alabama.

Kathleen T. Milam, Associate: Katy Milam focuses her practice on technology law, handling a wide

range of matters including intellectual property protection and litigation. She served as a clerk for the Honorable Bruce E. Williams, Circuit Court Judge in the State of Alabama 23rd Judicial Circuit. Ms. Milam holds a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law and a B.S. in aerospace engineering from Auburn University.

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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.