

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kevin Aschenbrenner
250-294-8431
kaschenbrenner@jaffepr.com

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Attorneys Richard F. Warren and Chloe Truslow Shafer Named NAIOP Award Finalists for 2011

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (January 24, 2011) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that attorneys Richard F. Warren and Chloe Truslow Shafer have been named finalists for awards from NAIOP, the Nashville chapter of the Commercial Real Estate Development Association. Both are among five nominees for their respective awards, which recognize professionals working in the Nashville commercial real estate development sector who demonstrate leadership and a dedication to the industry. Warren is a finalist for the 2011 Outstanding Member Award and Shafer is a finalist for the Developing Leader Award (Non Broker). This year’s recipients will be announced at the 2011 NAIOP Awards Gala on March 10.

“This is a very significant honor for both Richard and Chloe, and we congratulate them on this achievement,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “NAIOP is a prestigious professional organization, and being finalists for these awards means Richard and Chloe are recognized leaders in Nashville’s commercial real estate development sector.”

Warren advises clients on a variety of commercial real estate matters, such as the development and leasing of new office buildings and retail developments, and the purchase, sale and financing of existing projects, including downtown and suburban office buildings and office parks, big box retail facilities, shopping centers and industrial parks. He has been recognized in several publications, including The Best Lawyers in America, which named him the Best Lawyer in Nashville for Real Estate in 2009. Active in the community, Warren assisted the nonprofit Urban Housing Solutions in its redevelopment of a motel into a 100-room single-room occupancy (SRO) facility for formerly homeless people and then served as the chair of that organization's board for nine years assisting it with numerous other affordable housing projects. He currently chairs the Board of Nashville Public Television where he has been an active board member for many years.

Shafer focuses her national practice on complex commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, development, lending and leasing. Her practice includes the representation of healthcare companies in their real estate activities, including the development of new hospitals and medical office buildings, the acquisition of hospital systems, and leasing of hospitals and medical office space. Shafer also represents financial institutions in negotiating, structuring and documenting acquisition and permanent loans for shopping centers, industrial parks, office buildings and multi-family projects, as well as the disposition of investment properties. She is very active in NAIOP and helped establish its Developing Leaders Program, which provides educational and networking opportunities for emerging leaders in the industry.

About NAIOP:

NAIOP Nashville is a chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, and it comprises 375 members serving the local Middle Tennessee market. NAIOP is the leading organization for developers, owners, and related professionals in office, industrial, and mixed-use real estate, with 18000 members in North America. NAIOP advances responsible commercial real estate development and advocates for effective public policy. For more information, visit www.naiop-nashville.org

About Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Tracing its roots to 1871, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has more than 380 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, 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.