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**Prominent Antitrust Litigator Jay L. Levine Joins
Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings in Washington, D.C. Office**

WASHINGTON (Jan. 24, 2012) – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Jay L. Levine has joined the firm’s Washington, D.C. office as a partner. His practice focuses on antitrust and consumer protection matters, both in litigation and counseling. Mr. Levine was previously a partner with Winston & Strawn LLP.

“Jay is a very welcome addition to our firm and litigation practice,” said Firm Chairman Beau Grenier. “We are pleased to have him join us in Washington and look forward to what he brings to the table for our clients.”

Mr. Levine advises clients in a variety of industries, particularly health care, pharmaceuticals and consumer products. Recently, he has represented pharmaceutical companies in several antitrust and competition-related actions, many of which involved issues not previously litigated. A significant portion of Mr. Levine’s practice involves counseling clients engaged in strategic transactions, including mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures. He regularly represents clients before the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, as well as before state antitrust authorities. In addition to litigation and merger defense, Mr. Levine also counsels clients on a wide range of domestic and foreign antitrust and trade regulation matters, including pricing and distribution restrictions, joint ventures, exclusive dealing, price discrimination, and advertising matters.

“Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings has a well-deserved reputation for its high-quality litigation, health care and intellectual property departments, and I am pleased to be joining the firm,” said Mr. Levine. “This will provide me with a solid regional and national platform from which to serve my clients and grow my practice.”

Earlier in his career, Mr. Levine was involved in a number of antitrust suits brought by various professional athletes, including football, hockey, and basketball players. Mr. Levine was an integral member of the legal team that represented professional football players seeking free agency in *McNeil v. NFL*, which culminated in a jury victory by the players and the institution of free agency in the NFL.

Mr. Levine holds a J.D. (*cum laude*) from Fordham University School of Law and a B.A. from the University of Maryland.

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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.