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## **Arendall Elected Partner in Law Firm Compton Jones Dresher**

BIRMINGHAM, AL January 9, 2023— Real estate and financial services law firm Compton Jones Dresher LLP is pleased to announce that Hayes Arendall has been elected partner in the Firm. His practice primarily involves the representation of owners, lenders, developers, investors and tenants in all types of commercial real estate matters including acquisition, development, financing and leasing matters.

Compton Jones Dresher founding partner Dave Dresher said, "Hayes has met and exceeded every measure of what you would expect of a partner in a sophisticated real estate and commercial lending law practice. Clients are routinely delighted with Hayes' responsiveness, efficiency, and ability to find solutions as problems arise. His election is well-deserved, and we look forward to having his insight and talents as we continue to serve our clients."

Hayes graduated from Washington & Lee University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and received his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law. He began his practice with a large southeastern law firm where he focused on commercial real estate and lending. Immediately prior to joining Compton Jones Dresher, Hayes was corporate counsel for one of the nation's largest banks, where he was responsible for all legal aspects of the bank's corporate real estate portfolio.

Compton Jones Dresher was founded in 2020 on the belief that win-win outcomes in the real estate, financial services and banking industries are possible where counsel understands the business and how business is done. The founders of Compton Jones Dresher have more than 100 years of combined experience in commercial transactions. Paul Compton most recently served as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C., and before that helped pioneer bank investments in tax credit supported real estate projects. Dave Dresher previously served real estate and banking clients at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, where he was a partner for more than 30 years, including a number of years as Chair of its Banking and Financial Services Practice area. Haskins Jones is widely recognized by clients and fellow real-estate practitioners as a leader in commercial real estate transactions in Alabama. Compton Jones Dresher presently has a total of eleven professional staff and is based in Birmingham, Alabama.

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