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**McWilliams Elected Partner in Law Firm Compton Jones Dresher**

BIRMINGHAM, AL February 11, 2022— Real estate and financial services law firm Compton Jones Dresher LLP is pleased to announce that Vaughn McWilliams has been elected partner in the Firm. McWilliams practices primarily in commercial real estate, especially with respect to acquisition, sale and leasing of multifamily properties. McWilliams has been associated with the Firm through its predecessor, Haskins Jones LLC, since 2014.

Compton Jones Dresher founding partner Dave Dresher said, “Vaughn has met 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 Vaughn’s responsiveness and efficiency. His election is well-deserved and we look forward to having his insight and guidance as we continue to build our law firm.”

McWilliams is a 2003 graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1996 from Davidson College. He also attended the Université de Montpellier in France and speaks fluent French. He previously served as an Assistant Attorney General with the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, focusing on water law issues. Vaughn is a native of Birmingham and attended high school at Indian Springs School [where he met his wife, Callan Childs, who is an architect and commercial real estate developer. They have two daughters who attend Homewood schools].

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 partners 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. Haskins Jones is widely recognized as a leader in commercial real estate transactions in Alabama. Dave Dresher was most recently a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP where he had practiced for more than 35 years. He serves as outside counsel to the Mortgage Bankers Association of Alabama, among other engagements. The firm presently has a total of eleven professional staff and is based in Birmingham, Alabama.

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