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Brown Rudnick Receives Top Rankings from Chambers & Partners US in Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Corporate, Environmental, Real Estate and Healthcare Law

Boston, MA, June 15, 2009 – Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that it has been ranked as a leading US law firm by Chambers & Partners in the areas of Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Corporate, Environmental, Real Estate and Healthcare law. Individual attorneys across the firm's offices in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut were recognized for demonstrating exemplary professional qualities, such as technical legal prowess, professional conduct, client service, market awareness, diligence and commitment. The results are published in the 2009-2010 edition of *Chambers & Partners' US Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*.

The Brown Rudnick attorneys identified as among the nation's leading practitioners in their fields are:

In Massachusetts:

- **William R. Baldiga** (Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- **Edward S. Hershfield** (Real Estate)
- **Paul W. Shaw** (Healthcare)
- **Samuel P. Williams** (Corporate)

In New York:

- **Edward S. Weisfelner** (Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- **Robert Stark** (Bankruptcy/Restructuring)

In Connecticut:

- **Mark A. Asmar** (Real Estate)
- **Douglas A. Cohen** (Environmental)
- **Franca L. DeRosa** (Real Estate)

The Chambers rankings are based on comprehensive research conducted by Chambers & Partners Legal Publishers, a highly respected British research firm that publishes directories that rank leading lawyers based upon their reputation among peers and clients. Chambers' listings are based solely on outside evaluations of merit. For the U.S. directory, over 7,000



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in-depth client and competitor interviews were conducted by a team of 40 full-time researchers over a period of eight months.

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