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Brown Rudnick Attorney Elizabeth T. Arana Appointed to Leadership Roles in Two Organizations Addressing Diversity in the Legal Community

Boston, MA, June 10, 2009 – Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that Elizabeth Arana, an attorney in the Firm's Litigation Department in Hartford, Connecticut, has been appointed to two leadership positions in Connecticut organizations dedicated to enhancing professional opportunities for diverse attorneys.

In May, Ms. Arana was elected Vice President of the Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association (CHBA). She formerly served as Treasurer. Founded in 1993, the CHBA works to enhance the visibility of Latino lawyers throughout the state; to facilitate communication and sharing of information and resources among our members; to serve as mentors to new lawyers and law students; and to assist the public and private sectors in achieving diversity in their law firms and legal departments. The CHBA also serves to address and respond to issues impacting our Latino communities, including the issues of access to the courts, judicial diversity and other ethnic and social challenges. For more information, please visit our website at www.ct-hba.org.

Additionally, Ms. Arana was named to the Board of Directors of the Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity, Inc. (LCD). The mission of the LCD is to unite the resources, energy and commitment of Connecticut's leading law firms, corporations, public sector entities, law schools and state bar associations in the joint mission of making Connecticut a more attractive place for attorneys of color and women to practice law and find satisfying professional opportunities. Brown Rudnick is an active member of the LCD and its Massachusetts counterpart, The Boston Lawyer's Group, in helping to promote the hiring and retention of attorneys of color. From 2006 – 2008, The Boston Lawyers Group was resident in the Firm's Boston office. Brown Rudnick also participates in the Group's Mentor Program. For more information, visit www.lawyerscollaborativefordiversity.org.

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