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High-Profile Group of English Litigators Will Join Brown Rudnick's London Office

Boston, US and London, UK, June 29, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick, a rapidly growing international law firm, today announced that a highly respected and successful litigation team will join the Firm's London office on July 6, 2009. The group is led by partner Neil Micklethwaite who is joined by a senior associate and two trainees scheduled to qualify later this year. Neil is one of the former principals of Gherson, a litigation and immigration boutique in the U.K. He has been practicing law for 25 years, and was previously head of litigation in London for both Bingham McCutchen and DLA Piper.

A well-known U.K. litigator, Neil acts for hedge funds, corporations and individuals in both litigation disputes and regulatory investigations, in the U.K. and worldwide. He also has expertise in asset tracing and fraud litigation for international businesses, as well as considerable experience in defending institutions (including investment banks and hedge funds) and high profile individuals facing regulatory enforcement investigations brought by the Serious Fraud Office, the FSA, the Revenue authorities and the SEC relating to various market conduct issues, including market abuse and insider trading. During his career, Neil has represented companies and directors in a number of high-profile investigations arising from corporate failures, including the collapse of MC Worldcom, Enron and TXU Europe. He has also acted in a broad range of international arbitrations.

The team's clients include a diverse group of companies and individuals including Russian business interests, U.K.-based hedge funds and investment firms, wealthy individuals, and executives or former executives of financial institutions under U.K. regulatory investigation.

According to Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan, "We are very pleased that Neil and his team are joining us. A highly regarded and respected lawyer, Neil's wealth of experience complements the existing strengths and skills of the firm's litigation practice in London and increases the range and depth of the dispute-related services that we are able to provide to our clients."



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The addition of this practice group is in keeping with Brown Rudnick's strategic growth plan for the London market, and the Firm expects to continue to attract top legal talent in that region. To accommodate Brown Rudnick's recent growth in London, the Firm is pursuing additional office space in the Mayfair district.

About Brown Rudnick LLP

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