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## BROWN RUDNICK ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP ELECTIONS

*New partners serve a diverse client base in distressed debt, real estate, telecommunications, banking and high tech industries*

**Boston, MA, February 2, 2006** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it has elected four attorneys to the partnership: **Linda B. Goebel, Paul C. Laudano, Edward D. Pare, Jr.,** and **Edwin C. Pease.**

Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented, "We are extremely proud of these outstanding individuals, who represent the next generation of leaders at the firm. On behalf of the entire firm, I congratulate them on their elevation to partner status and look forward to their future success."

**Linda B. Goebel** practices corporate and securities law and has comprehensive experience in distressed debt and claims trading. She counsels clients on a wide range of corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, private and public offerings, securities regulation and general corporate governance. Ms. Goebel has extensive experience in the trading, review and analysis of credit documentation relating to credit facilities in a variety of geographic and industrial sectors. Her clients include various hedge funds and the New York and London distressed bank debt trading desks of a major investment bank.

**Paul C. Laudano** advises owners, financial institutions, developers and investors in structuring and closing sophisticated commercial real estate transactions throughout the United States. His practice includes negotiating acquisitions, joint ventures, financings and dispute resolutions, including complex tax-deferred exchanges and distressed real estate transactions, across all asset classes. Mr. Laudano also regularly counsels his clients with regard to all aspects of their land use, commercial leasing and management matters, both locally and nationally.

**Edward D. Pare, Jr.** provides strategic legal and business advice to financial services, telecommunications, and other clients. His practice includes preparing and presenting applications and filings to governmental and regulatory agencies to maximize business opportunities for clients. Mr. Pare previously served as the Superintendent of Banking for the Department of Business Regulation of the State of Rhode Island from 1991-1998. He concurrently served as the Superintendent of the Securities Division from 1996-1997. He was with the Department for more than 17 years. Mr. Pare also served as the receiver and receiver's agent for fifteen failed banks and insurance companies.



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**Edwin C. Pease** is a member of the Corporate Practice Group. He focuses on the general corporate representation of both public and private venture-backed, growth-oriented companies in emerging high technology industries. Representative transactional experience includes a number of both investor and company-side private placement transactions. He also represents both public and private clients on both the buy and sell-side in merger and acquisition transactions, the structuring of strategic alliances and complex licensing transactions, venture capital fund formation projects, subordinated-debt financings and the representation of underwriters and issuers in initial public offerings and private securities offerings involving publicly traded securities.

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