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BROWN RUDNICK ELECTS NINE ATTORNEYS IN THE U.S. AND U.K. TO THE FIRM PARTNERSHIP

Diverse group of newly elevated partners practice in corporate, bankruptcy & corporate restructuring, real estate, finance, and energy

Boston, MA, February 1, 2008 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it has elected nine attorneys to the partnership: **Andreas P. Andromalos, David A. Bright, Jeremy B. Coffey, Jessica H. Collins, Lisa M. Kresge, Michael E. Kozlik, James Shaw, Steven B. Smith, and Adrian Yeandle**. Among the new partners are two British lawyers practicing in Brown Rudnick's London office, as well as attorneys from the Boston, New York, and Hartford offices.

Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented, "We pride ourselves on being a law firm that cultivates leadership from within our own ranks, and the election of these new partners illustrates our commitment to professional development. Each of these attorneys has distinguished him or herself through legal excellence, dedication to client service, and overall contributions to the firm. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented, committed lawyers as partners."

Andreas P. Andromalos practices in the firm's Commercial Finance Group. He has structured and documented a number of large syndicated financings for a variety of financial institutions during the last seven years. He has also restructured a significant amount of distressed debt and counseled clients on a variety of workout related issues during the same time period. Additionally, Mr. Andromalos routinely counsels financial institutions and corporate clients in connection with the financing of mergers and acquisitions and other complex commercial law related issues. He also represents a number of public and privately held companies in connection with other financing related matters.

David A. Bright is a real estate attorney representing national developers, investors, retailers and financial institutions in connection with acquisitions and dispositions, zoning and land use matters, development and permitting processes and financings. Mr. Bright focuses his practice on inner-city development projects, zoning and land use matters and has counseled large corporations and institutions in connection with obtaining the federal, state and local permits necessary to construct their projects.



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Jeremy B. Coffey practices in the firm's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Group. He has extensive experience representing a wide spectrum of creditors committees, equity committees, debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, asset acquirers and trustees in connection with complex Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 cases throughout the US. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Coffey was an associate at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in its bankruptcy group and a Co-Teacher of the Advanced Bankruptcy course at Southern Methodist University. Mr. Coffey also served as a law clerk for Judge Dennis Michael Lynn in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Jessica H. Collins is a member of the firm's Corporate & Securities Department. She represents publicly traded corporations and domestic and international emerging growth companies, primarily in the medical device, high technology and semi conductor industries. Ms. Collins counsels clients on public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, securities law compliance matters, corporate governance issues and general corporate matters. She also has significant experience representing venture capital firms in private placement transactions. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Collins was an associate at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP in its corporate group.

Lisa M. Kresge is a member of the firm's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Group. Her practice involves all aspects of the bankruptcy and post-bankruptcy process, including claim objections, plan confirmation disputes, cash collateral and debtor-in-possession financing proposals, and fraudulent transfer and preference litigation. She counsels clients with respect to various financial and transactional matters, including the drafting and negotiating of loan documents and other actions associated with loan transaction closings, primarily on behalf of borrowers. Additionally, Ms. Kresge has experience in the area of general corporate law, including preparing federal and state securities law filings, reviewing commercial contracts, and drafting and negotiating asset and stock purchase agreements.

Michael E. Kozlik practices in the areas of energy, public utility, environmental, and administrative law. He has been involved in the representation of electric utilities, natural gas companies, developers, and corporate clients in regulatory and commercial matters, including administrative proceedings before governmental agencies and administrative appeals of agency decisions. Prior to joining Brown Rudnick, Mr. Kozlik worked for more than seven years in the independent power industry developing and constructing privately-owned power plants, and was a member of project teams that successfully developed and financed a 56-megawatt combined-cycle project in Senegal, Africa, and a \$600 million liquefied natural gas import terminal and 500-megawatt combined-cycle power project in Puerto Rico.

James Shaw is a British lawyer in Brown Rudnick's London office. He practices in Corporate Finance, advising technology companies and venture/development capital investors on their funding rounds, "buy and build" programs and exit strategies (including trade sales and IPOs). James has also developed a core expertise in advising biotechnology and life science



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companies on their growth and corporate strategies and has experience advising on commercial and funding strategies, corporate governance issues and commercial negotiation.

Steven B. Smith concentrates his practice in the area of corporate restructuring and creditor's rights. He has extensive experience representing official committees, hedge funds, asset and claims purchasers, tort and trade claimants and other parties-in-interest in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in a variety of jurisdictions across the United States. Mr. Smith just concluded representing four official committees of unsecured creditors and tort claimants in the ephedra-related bankruptcy cases and insolvency proceedings of TwinLab, Metabolife, N.V.E., Inc. and Muscletech, which resulted in over \$150 million in settlement proceeds for ephedra victims and meaningful recoveries for trade claimants as well.

Adrian Yeandle is a British lawyer in Brown Rudnick's London office. He practices in Corporate Finance, advising clients on a wide variety of corporate and corporate finance matters. This includes mergers and acquisitions (public and private), equity issues, joint ventures and corporate reorganizations. His practice focuses on global cross-border transactions, representing predominantly European and US organizations in this area. In particular, he specializes in transactional work including private equity backed exits, "buy and build strategies" for large corporates and representing management teams and senior board members in all aspects of corporate life.

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