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### **BROWN RUDNICK ELECTS TWO BRITISH LAWYERS IN LONDON TO THE FIRM PARTNERSHIP**

**London, UK, 1 February 2008** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it has elected London based associates **James Shaw** and **Adrian Yeandle** to the firm's partnership. Both James and Adrian are solicitors who practice in Brown Rudnick's Corporate & Securities Department.

Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented, "A decade ago, we opened our London office to establish a platform on which we could better serve our expanding international client base. Since then, we have remained focused on growing that office through lateral hiring and the professional development of young lawyers. These recent elevations illustrate our commitment to the London market and to rewarding the contributions of our lawyers to the success of our clients and our firm. We are extremely fortunate to have such gifted and dedicated lawyers as partners."

Kieran O'Connor, senior corporate partner in Brown Rudnick's London Office, commented "I am delighted with Adrian and James' promotions. This clearly demonstrates Brown Rudnick's commitment to building the Corporate Department in London and further building upon our market reputation as leading advisers to the corporate mid market. Adrian (with whom I have worked for a number of years) and James have complementary abilities across the Private Equity, Corporate Finance and General Corporate market. We will now work hard to build a team behind them for the next phase in the London Corporate Department's growth and continue to create a dynamic work environment allowing upward movement for exceptional young lawyers."

**James Shaw's** practice is in Corporate Finance, advising technology companies and venture/development capital investors on their funding rounds, "buy and build" programmes and exit strategies (including trade sales and IPOs). James has also developed a core expertise in advising biotechnology and life science companies on their growth and corporate strategies and has experience advising on commercial and funding strategies; corporate governance issues and commercial negotiation.



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**Adrian Yeandle** also 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 reorganisations. His practice focuses on global cross-border transactions, representing predominantly European and US organisations in this area. In particular, he specialises 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.

In addition to the two London solicitors, Brown Rudnick elevated seven US-based attorneys: Andreas P. Andromalos (Commercial Finance), David A. Bright (Real Estate) , Jeremy B. Coffey (Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring) , Jessica H. Collins (Corporate), Lisa M. Kresge (Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring), Michael E. Kozlik (Energy & Utilities), and Steven B. Smith (Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring).

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