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## **Brown Rudnick Attorney Earns LEED Accreditation from U.S. Green Building Council**

**Boston, MA, March 31, 2009** – Brown Rudnick LLP, an international law firm, today announced that Jason A. Mahler, an Associate in the Firm's Real Estate Group, has been certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). By earning Accredited Professional status, Mr. Mahler joins only 16 other attorneys in Massachusetts and fewer than 320 in the country with this accreditation.

With this accreditation, Mr. Mahler demonstrates a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the application of the LEED Rating System. As a LEED AP, Mr. Mahler will advise clients on local, state and federal green building requirements and will assist with the complex LEED certification process. In addition, with Mr. Mahler's accreditation, Brown Rudnick's clients will be able to earn one point toward LEED certification for their LEED rated projects, if a LEED AP is not otherwise on the project team.

According to Brown Rudnick CEO Joseph F. Ryan, "Jay's accreditation reinforces the Firm's continuing commitment to help clients address the full spectrum of legal issues and business opportunities in the advancing green building sector. Additionally, this credential bolsters the expertise of our Climate & Energy and Cleantech Groups and aligns with our Firm-wide internal green initiative. We congratulate Jay on this notable accomplishment."

LEED AP is considered the nation's predominant green building professional credential. The LEED Green Building Rating System is a widely accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings.



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For more information on the USGBC and LEED rating systems, see: [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) or [www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=222](http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=222).

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