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BROWN RUDNICK ATTORNEYS HONORED

IN THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2010

Firm ranks #1 in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights and Real Estate Law

Honorees practice in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Commercial Litigation, Energy, Environmental, Real Estate, Government Relations, and Banking Law

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The Brown Rudnick attorneys identified as among the nation's leading practitioners in their focus areas are:

In Boston:

- **William R. Baldiga** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law)
- **Edward S. Hershfeld** (Real Estate Law)
- **Jeffrey L. Jonas** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law)
- **Steven B. Levine** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law)
- **M. Frederick Pritzker** (Commercial Litigation / Construction Law) - ***Best Lawyer for 10 years***
- **Elizabeth A. Ritvo** (First Amendment Law)
- **Joseph F. Ryan** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law) – ***Best Lawyer for 10 years***
- **Nancy R. Wilsker** (Banking Law)



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In Hartford:

- **Mark A. Asmar** (Real Estate Law) – ***Best Lawyer for 10 years***
- **Douglas A. Cohen** (Environmental Law) – ***Best Lawyer for 10 years***
- **Scott P. Consoli** (Real Estate Law)
- **Franca L. DeRosa** (Energy and Environmental Law) – ***Best Lawyer for 10 years***
- **Thomas J. Regan** (Real Estate Law)
- **Thomas D. Ritter** (Government Relations)
- **Howard L. Siegel** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights) – ***Best Lawyer for 20 years***
- **Philip M. Small** (Energy and Environmental Law)

In New York:

- **Edward S. Weisfelner** (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights)
- **Sigmund Wissner-Gross** (Commercial Litigation)

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