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Brown Rudnick Is Recognized by European Tech Startup Awards "The Europas"

London, U.K., November 22, 2011 -- Brown Rudnick, an AmLaw 200 firm with offices in the US and Europe, today announced that the Firm was "highly commended" in the category of Best Service Provider to Startups by "The Europas" awards. Tina Baker, Co-Chair of the Firm's European Emerging Technologies & Venture Capital Team in London, was also "highly commended" in the category of Best Startup Advisor/Mentor of the Year. Organized by TechCrunch, The Europas celebrates the premier European Awards best early stage Internet and Mobile technology startups.

Brown Rudnick's Emerging Technologies & Venture Capital Team provides strategic advice and guidance to business organizations through all phases of their growth, from start-up, to enhancing and managing growth, through the execution of an exit strategy. Drawing from the full menu of capabilities, this practice group has established enduring relationships with these corporate "life cycle" clients.

Facilitating access to seed and growth capital, Brown Rudnick represents investors and companies seeking financing. Clients include emerging growth companies, angel investors, strategic corporate investors, domestic and offshore venture capital funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity pools and similar investment vehicles. London team members continue to define industry standards in the venture capital sector in the UK and across Europe. And as long-time supporters of both BVCA and EVCA, the firm has had the opportunity to contribute significantly to the development of this sector.

Brown Rudnick is also a continuing sponsor of programs and initiatives that support the entrepreneurial community. For example, Brown Rudnick is a founding supporter of Seedcamp in Europe. In addition to providing financial support to Seedcamp, Ms. Baker is a member of the Seedcamp Advisory Board, and members of the Firm's London office have served as mentors and coaches to participating entrepreneurs. Similarly, the Firm supports European Tech Tour, London Business School's Venture Capital Investment Competition, MIT (Venture Capital Competition, \$100K Entrepreneurship Competition, and Enterprise Forum), and Women Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology (WEST).

In 2008, Brown Rudnick received the Investor AllStars Service Provider of the Year Award, which honors a specialist advisory firm serving the venture capital industry for its innovation, creativity and overall contribution in a venture financed deal. The Firm has also been short-listed for this award multiple times.



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