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Brown Rudnick LLP Honored at Human Rights Campaign's 5th Annual Corporate Equality Index Awards Ceremony

*Firm Received a Perfect Score of 100% in Human Rights Campaign Foundation's
2009 Corporate Equality Index and Best Places to Work Survey*

Boston, MA, March 31, 2009 – Last week, the international law firm of Brown Rudnick LLP was among those recognized at the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) 5th Annual Corporate Equality Index Awards ceremony hosted by Time Warner in New York. The ceremony honored those Fortune 500 companies and *American Lawyer's* "Top 200" law firms that scored 100% on HRC's 2009 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) and Best Places to Work Survey. Brown Rudnick joined the ranks of 259 other major U.S. businesses that received a perfect score on the CEI in recognition for their treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) employees and consumers.

For the 2009 survey, the CEI rated 583 businesses in total, evaluating LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination policies, transgender health benefits and domestic partner benefits. Brown Rudnick's efforts in ensuring LGBT equality in each of the survey's main criteria earned it the prestigious 100% ranking. For more information on the 2009 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit

www.hrc.org/cei.

Brown Rudnick is an active supporter of the HRC and was a returning sponsor of this year's 8th Annual HRC Greater New York Gala in February 2009. Christopher J. Carolan, a Partner in the Firm's Finance Group, is the outgoing Co-Chair of HRC's Greater New York Steering Committee, the incoming Chair of HRC's Greater New York Major Donors Committee, and a member of HRC's National Board of Governors.



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