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MARTIN T. NASTASIA PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT LAW & STRATEGIES AT BROWN RUDNICK

Boston, MA, February 17, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that **Martin T. Nastasia** has been promoted to a Director of Government Law & Strategies in Brown Rudnick's Boston office. He was formerly a Government Relations Specialist.

Mr. Nastasia brings extensive and diverse experience in analyzing policy issues and developing political strategies. He has acquired significant knowledge and in-depth understanding of municipal and state governmental operations through his years at the Massachusetts State House and Boston City Hall. His broad political background enables him to provide comprehensive government representation, a thorough understanding of the legislative process, and effective public policy communication strategies.

Mr. Nastasia served as the Associate Director for State Relations in the Office of Mayor Thomas M. Menino. In this capacity, he worked on developing and organizing the City of Boston's legislative package, researching the state budget and monitoring various public policy proposals and preparing the City's position on these matters. On Beacon Hill, Mr. Nastasia served as an aide to both Senate Majority Leader Frederick E. Berry and Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, Therese Murray. He also held the position of Senior Policy Advisor to the Massachusetts Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

According to Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan, "Since joining the Firm in May 2007, Marty has become an integral member of our Government Law & Strategies Group. He will continue to work closely with Boston practice leaders, Carole Brennan and Paul Afonso, to provide government affairs counsel and public policy communication strategies to clients who are based or doing business in Massachusetts."

The news of Mr. Nastasia's promotion follows the Firm's recent notice that **Lisa Kay Layman** has joined Brown Rudnick's Washington DC office as a Director in the Government Law & Strategies Group. The former Vice President for Government Affairs at the Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA) and senior policy advisor to several U.S. Senators, Ms. Layman has been involved in drafting, analyzing and negotiating legislation involving Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drugs, managed care, health information technology, and private health insurance.



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