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## BROWN RUDNICK CONTINUES TO EXPAND CORPORATE PRACTICE WITH ADDITION OF PARTNER IN NEW YORK

**Boston, Massachusetts, November 2, 2009** -- Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that **John F. Storz** has joined the Firm's New York office as a Partner in the Firm's Corporate Department.

Formerly a Partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Mr. Storz has significant experience in general corporate, securities, governance and finance matters. His practice spans mergers and acquisitions, public and private equity and debt securities offerings, investment fund transactions, corporate reorganizations, and joint ventures. He has represented clients across a wide range of industries including manufacturing, telecommunications, finance/financial services, and biotechnology.

Mr. Storz has represented numerous official and unofficial creditors committees in chapter 11 reorganizations, out-of-court restructurings and exchange offers, and he regularly counsels distressed companies in matters related to their financial restructuring activities. He also frequently advises institutional investors, including hedge funds, with respect to their investing activity.

"Brown Rudnick offers a unique blend of business and legal expertise combined with an entrepreneurial mindset that will enable my practice to grow," said Mr. Storz. "I am delighted to join this impressive Firm."

Brown Rudnick CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented, "John's addition bolsters our corporate presence in New York, and his focus on M&A, corporate finance and funds aligns well with the growth mission of our Corporate Department. I am confident John's skill, experience and collaborative nature will contribute to the Firm's future success."

This notice follows the recent announcement that a veteran Intellectual Property ("IP") team from Cooley Godward Kronish LLP joined the Firm's Boston office in September 2009. With over 35 years of combined experience, the team includes Partners Thomas C. Meyers and Robert J. Tosti. In addition, Brown Rudnick recently added Corporate Partner, Lena Hodge, and Tax Partner, Tracy Fisher, to the Firm's London office.



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