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TRACY J. PERSICO IS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT LAW & STRATEGIES AT BROWN RUDNICK

Boston, MA, May 11, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that **Tracy J. Persico** has been promoted to a Director in the Government Law & Strategies Group. As a member of the government relations team in the Firm's Hartford, Connecticut office, Ms. Persico represents clients before the Connecticut General Assembly, as well as state and local regulatory agencies. She formerly served as a Government Relations Specialist at Brown Rudnick.

As a registered lobbyist, Ms. Persico has significant experience in the energy, entertainment, gaming, health care and transportation industries. She also concentrates on local and state government procurements and is responsible for client management and development of legislative strategies. Following the 2009 legislative session, Ms. Persico will focus on helping to expand Brown Rudnick's administrative/regulatory practice.

Ms. Persico's promotion follows her recent admission to the Connecticut Bar as a lawyer after earning her law degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law in 2008. She is a member of the New Haven Bar Association and the Junior League of Greater New Haven.

Ms. Persico began her government involvement in 1997 as an assistant to the deputy majority leader of the Connecticut House of Representatives and later served as a campaign coordinator for several legislators during the 1998 elections.

According to Brown Rudnick's CEO Joseph F. Ryan, "Tracy is a strong advocate for the Firm's clients, and an active member of the government affairs and legal communities in Connecticut. Her combined skills are a valuable asset for helping clients to navigate through the complex political process at the municipal and state levels. We congratulate Tracy on her well-deserved promotion to Director."

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