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James M. Avery of Brown Rudnick was selected by Aspatore Books as author in new authoritative book:

Energy Law Settlements and Negotiations: Leading Lawyers on Dealing With Regulatory Commissions, Understanding Political and Market Forces, and Making the Right Deal

Boston, MA, November 30, 2006 – James M. Avery, a partner in Brown Rudnick's Energy & Utilities Group, has been recognized as a leader in energy law by being selected as an author in the recently released book, *Energy Law Settlements and Negotiations: Leading Lawyers on Dealing With Regulatory Commissions, Understanding Political and Market Forces, and Making the Right Deal* published by Aspatore Books. This book can be purchased immediately by visiting <http://www.aspatore.com/store/details.asp?id=384> and is available through bookstores nationwide. To order a copy of this book, you can also call 1-866-ASPATORE.

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practice, and that will hold true into the future. The different niches represented and the breadth of perspectives presented enable readers to get inside some of the great legal minds of today as these lawyers offer up their thoughts around the keys to success within this dynamic field.

Mr. Avery has represented a variety of clients in a wide range of regulatory proceedings before the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy and the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board. Mr. Avery has also represented clients in a variety of commercial and financial transactions, including acquisitions, mergers, corporate restructuring, contracts and financings.

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