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### **Sam Williams, Managing Director of Brown Rudnick's Corporate & Securities Department, Honored as *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyer* Finalist**

**Boston, MA, October 1, 2007** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that Sam Williams, Managing Director of the firm's Corporate & Securities Department, has been selected as a finalist for the *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America 2007 Guide*. First published in 2005, this directory is a list anthology of the nation's best law firm attorneys, in-house counsel, judges, law professors, government attorneys and public interest lawyers. Those named to the list represent less than one-half of one percent of the legal profession, placing them among the most elite group of legal professionals.

Mr. Williams concentrates his practice on corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, licensing and strategic partnerships and international law. He counsels publicly and privately held corporations in a variety of industries including businesses in the information technology, semiconductor, communications and other high technology sectors.

In addition to his transactional experience, Mr. Williams has considerable experience guiding clients in formulating their intellectual property, licensing and distribution arrangements and in establishing domestic and multinational strategic partnerships. He advises clients in complying with securities laws in proxy solicitations, the ongoing reporting requirements of public companies anti-takeover techniques and a broad range of other matters affecting companies and their officers and directors.

Mr. Williams was also recently recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and was named a Massachusetts "Super Lawyer" by the publishers of *Law & Politics*.



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