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## **BROWN RUDNICK'S NEW YORK OFFICE RELOCATES TO TOP FLOORS OF TIMES SQUARE TOWER AT SEVEN TIMES SQUARE**

*International law firm moves to larger office space as part of planned NY expansion*

**Boston, MA, May 23, 2005** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it has relocated its New York offices to Seven Times Square. The firm will occupy 45,000 square feet on the top two floors of Times Square Tower, a 47-story office building in Manhattan's newest hub for business and finance.

The move comes as a result of the firm's rapid growth in the New York legal market. In the last year, Brown Rudnick has attracted top attorneys across multiple practice areas. The firm anticipates continued expansion through 2006.

According to Brown Rudnick CEO Joe Ryan, "We have an aggressive growth plan in place for the New York market, particularly in the areas of bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, structured and commercial finance, high-tech, complex litigation, and real estate. Our relocation to Seven Times Square is consistent with our plan to double the size of our New York office. And firm-wide, we continue to attract new attorneys who share our entrepreneurial spirit, our sense of camaraderie, and our commitment to creating and delivering exceptional value to clients."

Edward Weisfelner, the Chair of Brown Rudnick's Bankruptcy and Finance Department and the head of its Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring Practice Group, states, "Times Square is New York's newest, most dynamic business location, and we are delighted to relocate there. The new office is spacious, upscale and more suited to the needs of our clients and staff."

Brown Rudnick partnered with Gensler ([www.gensler.com](http://www.gensler.com)), a leading global architecture, design, planning and strategic consulting firm, to create an office décor that reflects the firm's unique spirit and bold brand identity. Gensler designed a space that features a dramatic reception area with white marble floors, an expansive board room outfitted with the latest conferencing technologies – and even an elliptical espresso bar with banquette seating. With golden ash wood-slatted ceilings, brilliant red lacquered columns, and glass-enclosed attorney offices, the interior design is a visual metaphor for Brown Rudnick as a forward-thinking law firm.



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Marilyn D. Stempler, a litigation partner at Brown Rudnick and a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, supervised the architectural and design projects. She comments, "Gensler was truly able to capture the essence of Brown Rudnick. The office décor makes a bold statement about the firm's character and vision for the future. Combined with sweeping views of the Hudson River and the Statue of Liberty, Brown Rudnick's new space creates a powerful image of a law practice rooted in modern sophistication."

The new (New York) address is Seven Times Square, New York, NY 10036.  
Tel: 212.209.4800. Visit Brown Rudnick at [www.brownrudnick.com](http://www.brownrudnick.com).

## **A Brief History of Brown Rudnick in New York**

In 2002, Boston-based Brown Rudnick (formerly Brown Rudnick Freed & Gesmer) recognized the changing marketplace and the opportunities a New York presence offers. The firm merged with the New York firm of Berlack, Israels & Liberman to form the new entity of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP. This merger combined the legal experience, sophistication and innovation of two 50-year-old law firms. The addition of Berlack, Israels & Liberman has given the combined entity an increased prominence and depth in the areas of complex commercial litigation, bankruptcy and reorganization, corporate and securities transactions, and corporate and commercial finance.

## **About Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP**

Brown Rudnick is a full-service, international law firm with offices in the United States and Europe. The firm's attorneys provide representation across key areas of the law: Corporate & Securities, Intellectual Property, Government Law & Strategies, Complex Litigation, Real Estate, Bankruptcy & Finance, Energy and Health Care. Combining a dedication to excellence with a commitment to superior client service, Brown Rudnick provides its clients with a breadth and depth of expertise uniquely suited to their legal needs.

The Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest is a measure of the Firm's strong commitment to the community and serves as an umbrella entity encompassing the Firm's pro bono legal work, charitable giving, community involvement and public interest efforts.

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