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Edward J. Naughton Joins Brown Rudnick's Boston Office

As a Partner in the Firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice

Boston, MA, March 24, 2008 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that Edward J. Naughton has joined the firm as a partner in the Litigation Department. Mr. Naughton is an experienced trial attorney specializing in patent litigation and intellectual property law. He has particular experience in counterfeiting and piracy matters and has litigated dozens of patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and licensing cases in state and federal courts and before arbitration panels. Prior to joining Brown Rudnick, Mr. Naughton was a Partner at Holland & Knight LLP.

Mr. Naughton represents high-tech clients in many different sectors, particularly in the software industry, advising clients on matters such as proprietary and open source software development and licensing, IT system development and integration, internet and e-commerce, trade secrets and non-competition agreements, and online and traditional media.

Additionally, Mr. Naughton has considerable appellate experience, having argued before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and written briefs on a wide range of issues to the United States Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, and Federal Circuits, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and the Massachusetts Appeals Court. He has also successfully litigated many complex business disputes, including the defense of consumer, insurance, antitrust, and securities class actions and white collar criminal prosecutions.

According to Brown Rudnick's CEO, Joseph F. Ryan, "Edward demonstrates exemplary legal skills and a dedication to providing the highest quality of client service which is the hallmark of Brown Rudnick. His depth of experience as an IP litigator augments the strengths of both



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our litigation and intellectual property practices. We are very pleased to welcome Edward to the firm.”

This announcement follows Brown Rudnick’s March 11, 2008 notice that a well-known Washington Government Contracts & Litigation Group joined the firm’s Washington DC office. Formerly with Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., the eight lawyer group is led by partners Kenneth B. Weckstein and Daniel B. Abrahams. Members of this group assist clients in resolving complex disputes in both public contract and commercial settings. Representative experience includes bid protests, contract claims, wage and hour disputes, compliance investigations, trade secret disputes, complex commercial litigation, government contract due diligence related to mergers and acquisitions, and counseling to avoid litigation.

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