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Albert W. Wallis, Executive Director of Brown Rudnick's Center for the Public Interest, Receives 2007 Vincent Garo Public Service Award from Boston University Law School

Boston, MA, October 9, 2007 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that Albert W. Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest, received the 2007 Vincent Garo Public Service Award from Boston University Law School. A 1973 graduate of the law school, Mr. Wallis was honored for his career accomplishments and lifelong dedication to pro bono law and community service. Mr. Wallis was recognized along with the Honorable Judge Julian Houston on October 3rd at a ceremony held at the Boston University Law Auditorium.

Mr. Wallis has extensive experience as an attorney, as well as an executive and senior manager in both the public and private sectors. He has served under two Boston mayors as the City's Corporation Counsel, was a legal services attorney for nearly twelve years and has been in private practice and state government. In 2001, Mr. Wallis joined Brown Rudnick when the firm launched its Center for the Public Interest and Charitable Foundation in an effort to maximize the firm's philanthropic efforts and community outreach through coordination of personnel and resources.

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