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Brown Rudnick Announces 2011 Recipients of *M. Robert Dushman Pro Bono and Community Service Awards*

Annual awards created in memory of law firm partner and public interest advocate

Boston, MA, March 4, 2011 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced the recipients of the fourth annual Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest ***M. Robert Dushman Pro Bono*** and ***Community Service Awards***. These two awards honor both a successful Brown Rudnick attorney and a non-attorney whose professional or work life has demonstrated the qualities and commitment to the public interest that distinguished the Firm's late partner, M. Robert Dushman.

The ***Pro Bono*** Award was presented to **Cheryl B. Pinarchick**, a partner in Brown Rudnick's Litigation Department. During her career with Brown Rudnick, Cheryl has represented at least twenty-two pro bono clients, including individual homeless clients as well as significant non-profit organizations such as Rosie's Place and Facing History and Ourselves. Cheryl has been a Director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation since 2004, Chair of its Grants Committee and was elected to serve as Foundation President for the past two years.

The ***Community Service*** Award was presented to **Diana Nelson**, the Firm's Hartford Office Manager. This award recognizes a non-attorney at Brown Rudnick who has demonstrated a long-standing, exceptional contribution to community service through his/her employment at the Firm, in recognition of the spirit and philosophy of respect and egalitarianism Mr. Dushman had for everyone in the Brown Rudnick workplace. Diana actively coordinates and participates in the Hartford office's community giving and many of that office's community events. For example, each year, when the Hartford Office purchases clothing, gifts, books and art supplies for students at the Breakthrough Magnet School, Diana manages the donation drive and personally delivers the gifts. Further, Diana, along with two Hartford partners, initiated the American Heart Association *Go Red* event in the Hartford office three years ago.

About Brown Rudnick LLP

Brown Rudnick is an international law firm with offices in the United States and Europe. The firm represents clients from around the world, providing business-focused solutions that address today's ever-changing, ever-demanding competitive marketplace. With an entrepreneurial and collaborative mindset, Brown Rudnick offers a broad slate of capabilities and talents in areas that include: Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring, Complex Litigation, Corporate & Securities, Energy, Finance, Government Law & Strategies, Health Law,



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Celebrating its 10th anniversary, 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. For more information, please visit www.brownrudnickcenter.com.

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