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## **Brown Rudnick Receives Award from the Washington D.C. Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs**

**Boston, MA, June 23, 2009** – On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Brown Rudnick received the Washington D.C. Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs *2009 Outstanding Achievement Award*. The award recognizes the Firm's work in the field of public education and was presented at the Committee's Annual Wiley A. Branton Awards Luncheon. **Al Wallis**, Executive Director of Brown Rudnick's Center for the Public Interest, and **Katy Gardner**, a partner in the Firm's Corporate Department, accepted the award.

Brown Rudnick was selected specifically for its role in responding to an on-going impasse in negotiations over a new teacher contract with a concise and highly informative memorandum on teacher and management rights pursuant to the WTU contract, DC regulations and statutes, and federal constitutional provisions. The Washington D.C. Lawyer's Committee is sharing this summary with parents, teachers, citizens and other participants. Also highlighted was Brown Rudnick's active partnership with Whittier Elementary School, under which it has organized field trips for students to visit the Capitol and be introduced to the legislative process.

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