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Albert W. Wallis, Executive Director of Brown Rudnick's Center for the Public Interest, Is Elected to APBCo's 2010 Leadership Committee

Boston, MA, January 19, 2010 – Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that Albert W. Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest, was elected to the 2010 Leadership Committee of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel ("APBCo"). Established to support the professional development of full-time pro bono counsel at commercial law firms, APBCo has over 100 members from over 75 law firms. The group's mission is to encourage and support the delivery of free legal services to individuals and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to hire attorneys. Mr. Wallis will serve as a Vice President of the organization.

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 what has proven to be a successful effort to maximize the firm's philanthropic efforts and community outreach through coordination of personnel and resources.

David Lash, Managing Counsel of Public Interest and Pro Bono Services at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, was also elected to APBCo's 2010 Leadership Committee. Mr. Wallis and Mr. Lash join Amanda Smith (Pro Bono Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP), Laren Spirer (Manager of Pro Bono Administration, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP), and Jennifer Colyer (Pro Bono Counsel, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP) as 2010 Leadership Committee members.

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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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