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BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION CORP. ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Boston, MA, February 1, 2007 – Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., a non-profit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, today announced that it has elected two new members to its Board of Directors: **Douglas A. Cohen** and **David A. Bright**. Since its inception in 2001, the Foundation has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in educational grants, and donated hundreds of hours in pro bono representation and volunteer support.

Douglas A. Cohen is Chair of Brown Rudnick's Environmental Group. He has practiced exclusively in the energy and environmental field since 1980, first at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and then at the U.S. Department of Justice. Since 1988, Mr. Cohen has been in private practice primarily representing developers, and manufacturing and industrial clients, financial institutions and utilities. He has experience in all areas of energy and environmental law, including utility and environmental litigation, utility and environmental permitting, environmental counseling, and the environmental implications of real estate and business transactions.

David A. Bright is an associate in Brown Rudnick's Real Estate Group. He regularly represents national developers, investors, retailers and financial institutions in connection with acquisitions and dispositions, zoning and land use matters, development and permitting processes and financings. Mr. Bright focuses his practice on zoning and land use matters and has counseled large corporations and institutions in connection with obtaining the federal, state and local permits necessary to construct their projects.

According to Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "The Foundation is fortunate to have such talented and dedicated supporters. Both Doug and David are passionately committed to our mission of improving inner-city education, and I look forward to working with them in the coming year."

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