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BROWN RUDNICK DONATES \$25,000 TO MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION'S MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

Boston, MA, September 25, 2006 – Brown Rudnick has continued its longstanding support of the Massachusetts Bar Association by donating \$25,000 on Thursday, Sept. 21 to the MBA's Mock Trial Program. Brown Rudnick has been the exclusive financial underwriter of this program for the past nine years, contributing \$225,000 since 1998. The MBA's Mock Trial Program will kick off its competition in January 2007 for the 22nd consecutive year.

"The MBA is extremely grateful for Brown Rudnick's continued support," said MBA President Mark D Mason. "Brown Rudnick is a leader in the private bar's involvement in law-related education. Indeed, their dedication serves as a model of the bar's commitment to civic education."

The mission of the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest is to lead, encourage, coordinate and celebrate the Firm's involvement in pro bono legal representation, community service activities and charitable giving. The Center also provides legal and administrative support for the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp. The Foundation provides grants to non-profit organizations working to improve inner-city education and enhances the success of these initiatives by helping to provide volunteer and legal support in conjunction with the Foundation's funds.

"Brown Rudnick is proud of the three mock trial programs we are involved with through our Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest," said Al Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest. "In Boston, we support and annually coach two teams of middle school students, while in Hartford we support and coach a team of older, troubled youth. The flagship of our mock trial support for the past nine years, however, has been the excellent MBA Mock Trial Program, which reaches every corner of the Bay State, enriching both high school students and their attorney coaches."



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The 2006 Mock Trial Tournament began in January 2006 with more than 2000 students competing, representing 115 schools from across Massachusetts. In all, 262 trials were held at 50 trial venues. A total of 118 volunteers, all of them attorneys or judges, presided over the trials. The winner of last year's competition was the Boston Latin School.

About the Massachusetts Bar Association

Founded in 1910, the Massachusetts Bar Association is a non-profit organization that serves the legal profession and the public by promoting the administration of justice, legal education, professional excellence and respect for the law. The MBA represents a diverse group of attorneys, judges and legal professionals across the commonwealth.

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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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