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BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

*Cheryl M. Cronin and David E. Golden will help advance Foundation's mission
to improve inner city education*

Boston, MA, March 23, 2005 – 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. The new members are Cheryl M. Cronin and David E. Golden.

Cheryl Cronin is Practice Leader of the Firm's Boston Government Law & Strategies Group. With over 20 years of experience in administrative, regulatory and legislative law and policy, Ms. Cronin's distinguished career spans both private practice and public service. An avid supporter of women's causes and pro bono matters, she most recently served as General Counsel to Boston 2004, the Host Committee for the 2004 Democratic National Convention, which was established by Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston. Additionally, Ms. Cronin is the 2004 recipient of the Abigail Adams Award from the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus in recognition of outstanding commitment to the realization of equal political, economic, and social rights for women.

David Golden is a partner in Brown Rudnick's Corporate Group and practices in the Hartford, Connecticut office. He concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital investments and corporate trust and finance. Mr. Golden is active in education-related volunteer work and regularly mentors children at the Breakthrough Magnet School in Hartford, CT.

According to Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "We are delighted to have Cheryl and David serve on the Foundation's board. They share a passionate commitment to public interest causes, which will augment the Foundation's work and serve the community well. We are fortunate to have the contribution and perspective of such dedicated professionals."

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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. The Center supports the mission of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., which provides grants in support of improving inner city education. For more information about the Center, please visit www.brownrudnick.com/what/center.htm

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