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### **Brown Rudnick Attorney John D. Blair Named to *Hartford Business Journal's* Annual List of Connecticut's "40 Under Forty" Leaders**

**Hartford, CT, August 26, 2008** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that John D. Blair was recognized as one of Connecticut's "40 Under Forty" leaders by the publishers of the *Hartford Business Journal*. The award honors a select group of young professionals who are shaping the future of Greater Hartford, and who share a commitment to business growth, personal excellence and deep community involvement.

Mr. Blair was recognized for his role in Connecticut health care regulation and government affairs, serving as Chief of Staff for the Connecticut Office of Health Care Access (OHCA) from 2002 - 2007. He was noted for successfully extending his public sector experience into a thriving law practice in which he assists hospitals and health care organizations in navigating complex regulatory, legislative, reimbursement and appropriations issues. Mr. Blair was also praised for his ongoing support of Veterans Who Care Committee, Inc., a benevolent veterans' organization dedicated to assisting needy veterans and/or their immediate family members in Connecticut. He helped to establish the Annual John H. Blair Basketball Tournament, the Committee's signature fundraiser which has been running annually for 21 years.

The "40 Under Forty" Class of 2008 will be honored at an awards ceremony dinner on Thursday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at Maneeley's in South Windsor, Connecticut.

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