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KEVIN P. JOYCE JOINS BROWN RUDNICK'S BOSTON OFFICE AS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM'S REAL ESTATE PRACTICE GROUP

Boston, MA, January 12, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick LLP, a premier international law firm, today announced that Kevin P. Joyce has joined the firm's Boston office as a Partner in the Real Estate Group. Prior to joining Brown Rudnick, Mr. Joyce was a Partner at Nixon Peabody LLP.

Mr. Joyce's practice covers a broad spectrum of real estate development and finance, leasing, property acquisition and disposition, and zoning and land use matters. He services clients in the energy, renewable energy, telecommunications, hotel, and retail and shopping center sectors, among others. Mr. Joyce has been the lead lawyer on several significant development projects, including several multi-family residential projects, senior housing, hotels, commercial buildings, and data-centers. He has also advised clients relative to real estate private equity fund formation and investments, joint ventures, partnership, limited liability company, and other general corporate matters.

Mr. Joyce has substantial experience representing owners and developers in seeking permits and approvals for projects located in the City of Boston, including the Boston Redevelopment Authority Article 80 process.

Mr. Joyce joins a strong team of real estate attorneys at Brown Rudnick. Since the Firm's inception in 1948, the real estate practice has been one of the Firm's primary practice areas. The attorneys are nationally recognized for their work in Development and Construction; Retail & Shopping Centers; Environmental, Zoning, & Land Use; Housing; Leasing; Property Acquisitions & Dispositions; Real Estate Financing; and Workouts & Foreclosures.

Commenting on this recent hire, Brown Rudnick's CEO, Joseph F. Ryan, said, "We have a strong and highly respected national real estate practice. Kevin's representation of clients in



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the hospitality, retail and shopping center, energy, and telecommunications sectors complements our current practice strengths and will provide a strong platform to help drive future growth. We are pleased to welcome him to our Firm.”

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