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## **Brown Rudnick LLP Earns Top Marks in 2009 Corporate Equality Index and Best Places to Work Survey**

*Firm Receives a Perfect Score of 100% in Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Seventh Annual Index*

**Boston, MA, September 2, 2008** - Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, announces that it has earned the top rating of 100% in the 2009 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) and Best Places to Work Survey, an annual survey administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. Brown Rudnick joins the ranks of 259 other major U.S. businesses, which received recognition for their treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) employees and consumers.

Joseph F. Ryan, Brown Rudnick's CEO, stated, "Diversity and equality have been stated values and active initiatives for many years at Brown Rudnick. Our attorneys and staff are enriched by a strong mix of perspectives and backgrounds, which is reflected in our business, recruiting and professional development activities. We are delighted to be recognized by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation for our workplace policies and programs."

The CEI rated 583 businesses in total, evaluating LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination policies, transgender health benefits and domestic partner benefits. Brown Rudnick's efforts in ensuring LGBT equality in each of the survey's main criterion earned it the prestigious 100% ranking.

For more information on the 2009 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit [www.hrc.org/cei](http://www.hrc.org/cei).



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