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EDWARD S. WEISFELNER IS FOUR-TIME RECIPIENT OF OUTSTANDING RESTRUCTURING LAWYER AWARD

Annual list honors the top bankruptcy and corporate restructuring attorneys in the U.S.

New York, NY, and Boston, MA, December 22, 2008 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that Edward S. Weisfelner, Chair of the firm's Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring Practice Group, has been named to the 2008 list of "Outstanding Restructuring Lawyers" by *Turnarounds & Workouts*. Recognized for his individual achievements in bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, Mr. Weisfelner is one of only 12 attorneys in the country to be selected for this prestigious list. This is the fourth year that Mr. Weisfelner has been ranked among the very best restructuring lawyers in America.

Mr. Weisfelner was honored for his ability to aggressively handle the most complex gaming and casino cases. In 2007 – 2008, he successfully represented significant parties in restructurings of casinos and major gaming operations, including the following:

- Counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Subordinated Noteholders and Indenture Trustee, **Tropicana Entertainment**
- Counsel to the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Bondholders, **Herbst Gaming**
- Counsel to the *Ad Hoc* Consortium of Second Lien Lenders, **Legends Gaming, LLC**
- Counsel to **Plainfield Special Situations Master Fund Ltd.**
- Counsel to *Ad Hoc* Committee of First Mortgage Noteholders, **Premier Entertainment Hard Rock Hotel and Casino**
- Counsel to Merrill Lynch and the Steering Committee of Lenders, **Yonkers Racing Corporation**

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