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### **Former Chief of Staff to the Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Congressman John B. Larson, Joins Brown Rudnick's Washington, DC Office**

**Washington, DC, and Boston, MA, October 27, 2008** -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that **Jonathan W. Renfrew** has joined the firm's Washington DC office as a Director in the Government Law & Strategies Group. Mr. Renfrew has over a decade of Congressional experience focused on policy development, communications, political advocacy and campaigns. He has extensive experience working with federal, state, local and private sector officials to develop and implement legislative strategies. At Brown Rudnick, Mr. Renfrew will leverage his political expertise and close relationships with members of the House and Senate to help clients develop and execute public policy strategies.

Before joining Brown Rudnick, Mr. Renfrew served as Chief of Staff to the Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Congressman John B. Larson, a member of the influential Ways and Means Committee and the Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. As Chief of Staff to the Vice Chair, Jonathan managed the operations of the Congressman's Congressional office, coordinated activities for the Vice Chair on the House floor during voting and legislative sessions and was responsible for policy development, strategy, and implementation activities coordinated between the House Democratic Caucus, the Democratic Leadership, House Committees, and individual Member offices.

Prior to that, Mr. Renfrew served as the Legislative Director (2003 – 2007) and Senior Legislative Assistant (1999 – 2002) to Congressman John B. Larson. From 1997 – 1998, Mr. Renfrew was a Legislative Assistant to (former) Congresswoman Barbara B. Kennelly.

Brown Rudnick CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented about the recent appointment, "With our country about to elect a new President, coupled with the current global economic crisis, many industries are facing uncertain political and business environments. The addition of Jonathan to our federal practice will bolster our ability to guide clients through legislative reforms, particularly those related to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 as well as federal energy policies."

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