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## **Brown Rudnick Establishes Strategic Alliance with Irish Solicitor**

*Alliance will benefit Irish companies looking to expand internationally*

**Dublin, Ireland, London, UK and Boston, US -- October 12, 2004:** Brown Rudnick, an international law firm with prominent technology clients in the US and Europe, announces that it has formed an association with Wendy Hederman, an Irish solicitor with more than 10 years experience advising Irish businesses. Hederman will support Brown Rudnick's growing practice in assisting Irish businesses maximize international growth opportunities. Since starting its activities in Ireland more than seven years ago, Brown Rudnick has worked with over 40 Irish companies.

Larry Levy, a senior partner in Brown Rudnick's Corporate Group and Chair of the International Practice Group, states, "The addition of Wendy to the Brown Rudnick team in Ireland will add significant momentum to the development of our established base of Irish clients doing business in the US and internationally."

Ms. Hederman was formerly a partner at Mason Hayes & Curran in Dublin and served several years as general counsel at eTel, an international telecommunications company. Ms. Hederman



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is also Chairman of the EU & International Affairs Committee of the Irish Law Society and was elected as a Dublin City Councilor earlier this year.

“Brown Rudnick is a leader in representing Irish companies in international corporate and commercial transactions,” comments Ms. Hederman. “My experience in advising Irish businesses, particularly as an in-house lawyer, is a natural complement to Brown Rudnick’s strategy and creates a compelling offering for high-growth Irish businesses.”

Brown Rudnick’s International Practice Group serves United States and foreign businesses expanding internationally. The firm focuses on advising emerging companies doing business internationally as well as entering the US commercial and financial markets. While guiding clients through the entire life cycle of international growth, Brown Rudnick partners with clients at all stages of development with the goal of reducing risk and maximizing international growth opportunities. The firm also leverages its US and international presence to provide Irish companies with introductions to sources of financing and potential customers.

Brown Rudnick is a proud sponsor of the Irish Software Association Annual Software Industry Awards being held in Dublin on November 12, 2004.

This announcement follows Brown Rudnick’s recent notices of several key lateral partner hires at the firm’s Corporate & Securities team in the US, including Timothy Maguire (formerly a partner at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault) who has joined the firm’s Boston office, and Raymer McQuiston (formerly a partner at Torys LLP) and David Blea (formerly a partner at Morgan Lewis) who have joined the firm’s New York office.



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Brown Rudnick is a full-service, international law firm with offices in the United States and Europe. The firm's 200 attorneys provide representation across key areas of the law: Corporate & Securities; Corporate Finance; Intellectual Property; Project and Structured Finance; Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring; Energy; Government Law & Strategies; Health Care; Real Estate; Complex Litigation and Trusts & Estates. Combining a dedication to excellence with the implementation of sophisticated technologies, Brown Rudnick provides its clients with a breadth and depth of expertise uniquely suited to their legal needs.

The Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest is a measure of the firm's strong commitment to the community and serves as an umbrella entity encompassing the Firm's pro bono legal work, charitable giving, community involvement and public interest efforts.

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