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## **Peter J. M. Declercq Completes Global Insolvency Fellowship Program through INSOL International**

**Boston, MA, December 22, 2008** -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that Peter J. M. Declercq, a partner in the Firm's Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Practice, is a member of the first graduating class of the Global Insolvency Practice Course. This intensive, three-part course is the pre-eminent advanced educational qualification focusing on international insolvency. Admission to the course is limited to a maximum of 25 candidates and participants represent the different jurisdictions of the World. As a successful participant, Mr. Declercq is now formally recognized as a Fellow, INSOL International.

Mr. Declercq is resident in Brown Rudnick's London office. He has an international practice that brings to bear extensive experience in complex corporate debt restructuring and refinancings, and in-court and out-of-court workouts. He represents creditors, bondholders, debtors, distressed institutional investors and other significant parties-in-interest in large corporate insolvency matters. He also assists hedge funds and proprietary distressed portfolios of investment banks with the creation or dissolution of investments in European distressed situations, including the settlement of LMA and LSTA debt trades and hybrids of the same.

Mr. Declercq has been involved in restructurings and refinancings in the US and throughout Europe, including credits such as Collins & Aikman Corporation, Damovo Group, S.A., Eurodis Plc., Eurotunnel Plc/S.A., Glitnir Bank hf, Hagemeyer N.V., High Voltage Engineering Corporation, Kabel Deutschland GmbH, Lehman Brothers, Northern Rock Plc, NRG Energy, Ontex International NV, Polestar Company Limited, Royal Dutch Ahold N.V., Solutia, Inc., Teksid Aluminum Luxembourg S.a.r.L., and Visiocorp Plc (f/k/a Schefenacker AG/Plc).



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INSOL with its Member Associations will take the leadership role in international turnaround, insolvency and related credit issues; facilitate the exchange of information and ideas; encourage greater international co-operation and communication amongst the insolvency profession, credit community and related INSOL International is a worldwide federation of national associations of accountants and lawyers who specialise in turnaround and insolvency. There are currently 40 Member Associations with over 9,700 professionals participating as members.

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