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ROBERT J. STARK NAMED OUTSTANDING RESTRUCTURING LAWYER BY *TURNAROUNDS & WORKOUTS*

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

New York, NY, December 19, 2011 – Brown Rudnick, an AmLaw 200 firm with offices in the United States and Europe, today announced that Robert J. Stark was named to the 2011 list of “Outstanding Restructuring Lawyers” by *Turnarounds & Workouts*. Recognized for his individual achievements in bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, Mr. Stark is one of only 12 attorneys in the country to be selected for this prestigious list. For five consecutive prior years, Mr. Stark was selected for *Turnarounds & Workouts* list of “Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyers”, which honors the top bankruptcy and corporate restructuring attorneys under 40 years old.

A partner in Brown Rudnick’s New York office, Mr. Stark focuses his practice on complex corporate restructuring, including in-court Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts. He has extensive experience representing official and unofficial creditor/equity committees, debtors/borrowers, institutional investors, indenture trustees, and other significant parties-in-interest in large corporate insolvency matters.

In 2010/11, Mr. Stark’s practice included a number of bankruptcy matters of national significance. These include, among others: official or significant ad-hoc creditor/equity committees in restructuring of American Safety Razor, Flying J/Big West Oil, General Motors, Green Valley Ranch Hotel and Casino, Spansion, Tribune Company, Visteon, and Washington Mutual. Several of these engagements were honored with “Deal of the Year” awards by various restructuring organizations.

Also, in 2011, Mr. Stark was the lead editor and a chapter co-author for the treatise ***Contested Valuation in Corporate Bankruptcy***, which was published as part of the Collier on Bankruptcy monograph series.

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