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**BROWN RUDNICK'S ANDREW STREHLE AWARDED BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S 2004
YOUNG LAWYER'S CHAIR AWARD**

Boston University School of Law Recognizes Attorney's Exemplary Contributions to the Legal Profession

Boston, MA, May 10, 2004 – Brown Rudnick Berlack Israel, a premier international law firm, today announced that partner Andrew P. Strehle received the Boston University School of Law's 2004 Young Lawyer's Chair Award. Each year, the Young Lawyer's Chair is given to the alumnus or alumna who, within 10 years of graduation, has demonstrated outstanding performance in the profession. In 1994, Strehle graduated *cum laude* from the Boston University School of Law, where he served as the editor-in-chief of the Annual Review of Banking Law and earned the G. Joseph Tauro Scholar award and the Paul J. Liacos Distinguished Scholar award.

“We are so pleased that one of our brightest young talents has been recognized by such a prestigious honor,” said Joseph Ryan, CEO of Brown Rudnick. “Andy's myriad skills and exemplary personal qualities make him an invaluable member of the firm and our management team.”

At Brown Rudnick, Strehle's strong leadership and business management skills earned him the distinction of being the youngest partner appointed to a senior administrative role. As Administrative Partner, Strehle works closely with all groups under the administrative umbrella to provide guidance and further professional development across the Firm. Additionally, for three years Strehle played another strategic leadership role at the Firm, recruiting young legal talent as Chair of the Brown Rudnick Summer Associates Committee.

During the past decade, Strehle has made significant contributions to Brown Rudnick's Banking and Finance Practice Group as well, focusing on all aspects of lending and financing relationships, including loan documentation, workouts, bankruptcy and litigation. Among his professional successes, Strehle served as majority lender's counsel in the bankruptcy restructuring of a \$1 billion loan to an international telecommunications company.

Strehle's contributions also extend to the community, where he donates his time and legal expertise to non-profit educational organizations through the efforts of the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest. Further, as a member of the Boston University School of Law Alumni Association's Executive Committee, Strehle works to strengthen the relationship between the school and alumni community, in addition to providing one-on-one guidance to the current student body. Strehle also serves as co-chair of the Commercial Lending Sub-Committee of the Boston Bar Association.

As Dean Ronald A. Cass said in his remarks during the Boston University School of Law's Silver Shingle Awards Dinner, "Andy received this award both for his tremendous success in his practice and also his tremendous contributions to the life of the School of Law, both during his time as a student and now as a distinguished alumnus."

Strehle received his B.S. in 1991 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He and his wife Julie reside in Hingham, Mass. with their two children, Margaret and Ian.

About Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP is a full-service, international corporate law firm with offices in the United States and Europe. The firm has over 200 attorneys who provide representation across five broad areas of the law: Banking & Finance, Corporate, Government Law & Strategies, Real Estate and Litigation. Combining a dedication to excellence with the implementation of sophisticated technologies, Brown Rudnick provides clients, ranging in size from entrepreneurial start-ups to Fortune 500 companies, with a breadth and depth of expertise uniquely suited to their legal needs.

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

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