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**Donovan Hatem LLP Partner Brian C. Newberry
Named Rhode Island House Minority Leader**

BOSTON, Mass. May 2011 – Donovan Hatem LLP, a multi-practice law firm with offices in Boston, New York and New Jersey, is pleased to announce that **Brian C. Newberry**, a partner has been elevated to Minority Leader of the Rhode Island House of Representatives. On May 3, 2011 the GOP caucus announced its choice of two term Republican Rep. Brian C. Newberry (Dist. 48 North Smithfield/Burrillville) as the new House Minority Leader. Brian will balance his new legislative responsibilities with leading Donovan Hatem LLP's Rhode Island practice, which concentrates on commercial litigation and the defense of professionals, including architects, engineers, accountants, and attorneys.

Brian focuses his practice on the defense of professionals, including architects, engineers, accountants, and lawyers. He handles a range of matters involving business disputes, insurance and tort litigation, shareholder disputes, and tax litigation. Brian represents clients in state and federal courts in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, as well as in various alternative dispute resolution forums. He has also appeared pro hac vice in numerous jurisdictions beyond the New England area.

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