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Thomas Phillips Partner Brown Rudnick LLP

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Name: Thomas Phillips

Title: Partner

Company: Brown Rudnick LLP

Locations: Boston, Providence, Hartford, New York City, Washington DC, London and Dublin

Birthplace: Boston, Mass.

Family: Wife: Sharon Gillis; Children: Alexandra (14) and Andrew (11)

Education: Bowdoin College '84, Boston University School of Law '87

First job out of college: I ran my own business, Bay State Sports Memorabilia

First job in real estate or allied field: Real estate attorney at Goodwin Procter

What do you do now and what's in the future: I lead the firm's retail and shopping center practice. I represent owners, developers and tenants in a variety of real estate acquisition, development and leasing transactions, particularly in the retail sector. I am also a divisional officer in ICSC.

Hobbies: Following Boston sports teams passionately; family activities such as travel, music, hiking and biking; genealogy.

Favorite book: Late Innings by Roger Angell

Keys to success: Listening; being responsive; understanding clients' business objectives; team play.

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