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Welcome

Michael Waldman
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Brennan Legacy Award Presentation

Kimberley D. Harris
Kathryn Ruemmler
Presenter

A Toast to 20 Years and the Work Ahead

Patricia Bauman
Co-Chair, Board of Directors

Video Presentation

Tribute to Pro Bono Partners

Robert A. Atkins
Co-Chair, Board of Directors

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Brennan Legacy Awards Dinner — where we pay tribute to the legacy of Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., celebrate the work of the organization that bears his name, and honor leaders in the legal community who advance the goal of what Justice Brennan called “common human dignity.”

Tonight the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law celebrates its 20th anniversary and reflects upon two decades in the fight to revitalize and reform our nation’s systems of democracy and justice.

We are privileged to honor Kimberley D. Harris, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NBCUniversal, for her extraordinary leadership in the private and public sectors and her unwavering commitment to advancing the pursuit of democracy and justice. And we pay tribute to our many Pro Bono Partners whose work has enabled the Center to thrive — and who have done so much to uphold the promise of American law and democracy.

We thank them, our Dinner Co-Chairs, and all our supporters and colleagues who are here with us tonight. Your commitment and dedication make our work possible.

We fight to protect voting rights; to curb the outsized role of big money in politics; for fair redistricting. We strive to end mass incarceration in the United States. And we seek constitutional protections in the fight against terrorism. Part think tank, part legal advocacy group, part communications hub. Independent. Nonpartisan. We’ve forged a new model for change. Now our reforms are taking hold, enacted by governments and embraced by political leaders across the country. It’s a breakthrough moment.

2016 will be a critical year. We need to make sure that our elections are free and fair. And we must redouble our efforts to move our issues to the center of public debate where they belong.

Thank you for your support of the Brennan Center for Justice and its legacy. Have a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,



Michael Waldman

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Kimberley D. Harris

Kimberley D. Harris was named Executive Vice President, General Counsel, NBCUniversal in 2013.

Ms. Harris provides legal advice to the NBCUniversal senior management team and supervises the Law Department, which handles legal matters for all of NBCUniversal's business units. She also coordinates NBCUniversal's global regulatory and legislative agenda.

Ms. Harris joined NBCUniversal from Davis Polk & Wardwell, where she served as a partner in the litigation department.

From 2010 to 2012, Ms. Harris served in the White House Counsel's Office, as Deputy Counsel and Deputy Assistant to the President. At the White House, Ms. Harris advised senior Executive Branch officials on congressional investigations and executive privilege issues. In addition, she developed and implemented the White House response to congressional investigations, and managed litigation matters relating to the President.

From 2009 to 2010, she was Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division.

She first joined Davis Polk & Wardwell as an associate in 1997 and was named a litigation partner in 2007. From 1996 to 1997, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Charles S. Haight, Jr., U.S. District Court, S.D. New York.

Ms. Harris serves on the board of directors for Advocates for Children of New York, an organization that provides legal and advocacy services to at-risk students in the New York City school system.

Ms. Harris graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University, and holds a law degree from Yale Law School.

She lives in Westchester County, New York with her husband and three sons.

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Patricia Bauman & the Hon. John Landrum Bryant

Patricia Bauman is President of the Bauman Foundation, which supports public policy and advocacy with particular emphasis on civic participation and election reform, as well as environmental issues.

Ms. Bauman is Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Brennan Center for Justice. She is a Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Natural Resources Defense Council, and a member of the Board of Montefiore Medical Center. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College and the Columbia University School of Public Health, and earned her J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

The Hon. John Landrum Bryant is a designer of jewelry, furniture, lighting and objects for the home and bath. A graduate of the University of Virginia and the Georgetown University Law Center, he is Co-Director of the Bauman Foundation. Earlier, he was President of the National Park Foundation.



Dr. Gail Furman

Dr. Gail Furman is a child and adolescent psychologist. She has worked as a school psychologist at the Dalton and Fieldston schools and founded one of the first inner-city full service alternative schools in Harlem. She is involved in a wide range of civic and professional activities. She served on the Board of the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children from

1994 to 2011, and participated in fact finding missions to explore children's programs in Angola, Rwanda, Uganda, Kosovo, and the Thai/Burma border. Dr. Furman also serves on the boards of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, Human Rights First, and Auburn Seminary, particularly working with the Face to Face/Faith to Faith Program that fosters conflict resolution for youth in the Middle East. She is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and very active politically.



Brad S. Karp

Since 2008, Brad Karp has served as Chairman of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Brad is one of the country's leading litigators and corporate advisers, with extensive experience successfully defending financial institutions and other companies in "bet the company" litigations and regulatory matters. Brad has spoken at more than 400 conferences and published more than 500

articles on business litigation and securities law issues. For the past 30 years, Brad has written a monthly column for the *New York Law Journal*, "Second Circuit Review." Brad is active in the community, serving as a director/trustee of the Legal Action Center, the Riverdale Country School, Mount Sinai Hospital, The Partnership for New York City, the Harvard Law School Leadership Council, the Executive Committee of the New York City Bar Association, the American Constitution Society, Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program, Inc., the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, American Friends of Hebrew University, the New York Bar Foundation, the Best Lawyers Advisory Board, the Economic Club of New York, the Federal Bar Council Second Circuit Inn of Court, the Union College President's Council, and the United States Supreme Court Historical Society. Brad is a founding member of the PriceWaterhouse Leaders Council, and is a member of The New York City Bar Association Task Force on New Lawyers in a Changing Profession. Brad has been selected to chair the 2016 Harvard Law School Annual Fund. Brad is a graduate of Harvard Law School.



Lawrence B. Pedowitz

Larry Pedowitz has served as Co-Chair of the Brennan Center. He is Of Counsel at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where he has served as one of the co-heads of the white collar and regulatory practice group.

Larry received a B.A. from Union College, and currently serves as a Trustee of the College and Counsel to its Board. He received a J.D. from New York University

School of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*.

Larry was a law clerk to Second Circuit Court of Appeals Chief Judge Henry J. Friendly and to Justice Brennan. He also served as Chief Appellate Attorney and as Chief of the Criminal Division in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. He was appointed by the Federal District Court to serve for seven years as the Monitor of the Mason Tenders Union.

Larry has taught Trial Practice at New York University School of Law and served as Chair of several committees of the Bar of the City of New York, including the Criminal Law and Federal Courts Committees. He has also served as a Vice Chairman and Director of the Legal Aid Society, and was a co-founder of New York Law Firms for the Homeless, which was a financial support organization for the New York Coalition for the Homeless.



Thomas J. Reid

Tom Reid is the Managing Partner of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

He became a partner in 1995. In 2000, Mr. Reid became a managing director in the Investment Banking Division of Morgan Stanley and rejoined the partnership of Davis Polk in 2003. His practice spans capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, and financial regulation and corporate

governance. In those fields, he has acted for global banks, blue chip companies and financial intermediaries to provide legal advice and judgment on some of the most significant legal issues and matters in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Mr. Reid received his LL.B., with first class honours, from the University of Edinburgh School of Law in 1986 and his LL.M. from Columbia Law School in 1987. He is admitted to the bar of New York. Mr. Reid is a Trustee and Secretary of The Morgan Library and Museum.



Chuck Todd

Chuck Todd is NBC News political director and the moderator of “Meet the Press,” the flagship Sunday morning public affairs program and longest-running broadcast in television history.

He also hosts “MTP Daily,” MSNBC’s 5 P.M. weekday show designed to offer insight into the 2016 election cycle.

Prior to taking the helm of “Meet the Press” in September 2014, Todd served as NBC News chief White House correspondent (2008–14) as well as host of MSNBC’s “The Daily Rundown” (2010–14). Todd has held the role of NBC News Political Director since March 2007, leading all aspects of the news division’s political coverage and analysis across every platform. He is also the editor of “First Read,” NBC’s must-read guide to political news and trends.

Todd is a self-described political junkie who has earned a reputation as one of the most passionate journalists and sharpest analysts in American media. Upon his appointment to “Meet the Press,” influencers and competitors praised him as “a tireless reporter” with “an encyclopedic knowledge of politics” and the ability to “break down barriers and get people off of their talking points.”

In 2009, Todd co-authored with Sheldon Gawiser the definitive election result analysis book for the 2008 presidential campaign, titled “How Barack Obama Won,” published by Vintage. His second book, “The Stranger: Barack Obama in the White House” was released in November 2014 by Little, Brown and Company.

Before joining NBC News in 2007, Todd spent six years as the editor-in-chief of National Journal’s “The Hotline.” In his fifteen years working at “The Hotline” or one of its affiliates, Todd became one of Washington’s foremost experts on political campaigns of all levels.

In January of 2012, GQ named Todd “The Most Powerful Journalist in Washington,” part of the magazine’s “50 Most Powerful People in Washington” list.

Todd is a native of Miami and currently resides in Arlington, Va. with his wife, Kristian, and two children.



Robert A. Atkins

Bob Atkins has been a litigator at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison for 28 years and is the Chairman of the firm’s legal ethics committee. He has tried cases in state and federal courts, most recently an antitrust trial in the Eastern District of Texas. Bob has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the “Best Lawyers” in the U.S. in Antitrust Litigation. Bob handles litigations

and government investigations in a wide range of matters and industries, including antitrust and product liability class actions in the medical products business, mass tort actions arising from the 9/11 attacks, struggles for corporate control in the insurance and newspaper industries, charges of payola in the radio industry, false advertising lawsuits in the healthcare industry, and trademark and copyright infringement in the movies and on TV. In addition to his commercial practice, Bob regularly litigates voting rights cases and constitutional challenges to voter registration and identification laws. Bob serves as the Co-Chair of the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice. From 1983–1984, Bob served as Political Director for Representative Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ) and Campaign Director for Congressman Torricelli’s 1984 reelection campaign.



Kathryn Ruemmler

Kathy Ruemmler is a partner in the New York and Washington, D.C. offices of Latham & Watkins and serves as the Global Co-chair of the White Collar & Government Investigations Practice. She has extensive experience in white collar criminal defense, SEC and other agency enforcement matters, congressional and internal investigations, and at trial. Ms. Ruemmler has

built a reputation as a respected and formidable litigator with deep experience in government, having served for many years as a career federal prosecutor and for almost six years in the Obama Administration, first as Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice and later as Counsel to the President.

Ms. Ruemmler has significant jury trial experience and has tried more than 20 cases to verdict both inside the government and in private practice. She worked for six years as a

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federal prosecutor, first as an Assistant United States Attorney in Washington, D.C. and later as the Deputy Director of the Enron Task Force. Ms. Ruemmler received the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service, the Department of Justice's highest award, as a result of the successful Enron prosecution. Earlier in her career, Ms. Ruemmler served as Associate Counsel to President Bill Clinton and defended the Office of the President in a variety of independent counsel and congressional investigations.

Ms. Ruemmler was named to *The National Law Journal's* 2015 "Outstanding Women Lawyers" list and received the National Association of Women Lawyers' 2014 Public Service Award. She holds a B.A. from the University of Washington and a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.



Michael Waldman

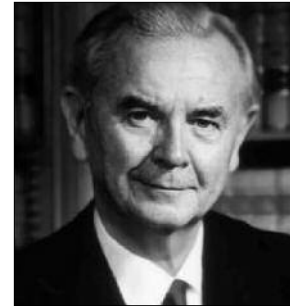
Michael Waldman is President of the Brennan Center for Justice. He joined the Brennan Center in 2005 after a distinguished career in public service and advocacy. Mr. Waldman was Director of Speechwriting for President Clinton from 1995 to 1999, serving as Assistant to the President. He wrote or edited nearly 2,000 speeches, including four State of the Union and two Inaugural

Addresses. Previously, he was Special Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination (1993 to 1995). Mr. Waldman was the top administration policy aide working on campaign finance reform, one of the Brennan Center's signature issues.

He is author or editor of seven books on public policy, law and history, including *My Fellow Americans*, *A Return to Common Sense*, and *The Second Amendment: A Biography*. In February 2016, he will publish *The Fight to Vote* (Simon & Schuster), a history of democracy and voting in America.

Mr. Waldman has served as the director of Public Citizen's Congress Watch, a full faculty member at Harvard's JFK School of Government, and a partner at the law firm Cuneo, Waldman & Gilbert LLP. Mr. Waldman appears frequently on television and radio to discuss the presidency, the Constitution, and the law. He is a graduate of Columbia College (B.A., 1982) and NYU School of Law (J.D., 1987), where he was a member of the *Law Review*.

REMEMBERING JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.



Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. is universally regarded as one of the most influential and liberal justices of the second half of the 20th century. His 34 years on the U.S. Supreme Court was one of the Court's longest tenures, spanning eight presidencies and 17 Congresses. During that time he served with 22 justices, wrote 461 majority opinions, 425 dissents, and 474 other opinions. Brennan's legacy was so powerful and far-reaching that even those who disagreed with his opinions still

recognized his singular influence. According to the conservative *National Review* in 1984, "there is no individual in this country, on or off the Court, who has had a more profound and sustained impact upon public policy in the United States."

Born in 1906 to Irish immigrants, Brennan grew up as witness to the economic hardships and indignities of those in his hometown. "What got me interested in people's rights and liberties," Brennan would later recall, "was the kind of neighborhood I was brought up in. I saw all kinds of suffering — people had to struggle."

Despite his humble beginnings, Brennan excelled academically. He completed his law degree at Harvard and entered private practice in his home state of New Jersey. But when his practice intruded on his devotion to his family, Brennan opted for service as a trial judge. He was promoted to the state's highest court in 1952 and was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Justice Brennan's devotion to core democratic freedoms was unwavering. He authored important opinions in the areas of free expression, criminal procedure, and reapportionment. As a result of his leadership, Brennan imparted his constitutional vision to a broad coalition of his colleagues. He resigned on account of health in 1990.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

The genius of the Constitution rests not in any static meaning it might have had in a world that is dead and gone, but in the adaptability of its great principles to cope with current problems and current needs.

— JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.

The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law was founded 20 years ago as a living memorial to the values of Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Known for his expansive vision of the Constitution as a driver of social change and his belief in the transformative power of law, Justice Brennan inspired many reformers moved by the enduring American values of democracy, justice, freedom, and equality.

We seek to reform and revitalize today's institutions in light of those values. We focus on the systems of democracy and justice, systems that badly need repair. Our staff of 85 includes a strategic mix of attorneys, researchers, social scientists, journalists, and communications experts. We benefit from a deep partnership with NYU School of Law, one of the nation's preeminent academic institutions. And we have earned a reputation as one of the nation's leading legal and policy organizations.

With your support we will embark upon the next critical phase of the Center's organizational trajectory — as we fight to meet the deep challenges that lie ahead, push back when new attacks arise, advance new ideas and scholarship, and craft a new generation of innovative policy reforms.

The Brennan Center is grateful to the many law firms and leaders in the legal community with whom we have forged long-lasting pro bono partnerships — and who have made possible our achievements over the last 20 years.

More than 50 top-flight firms from all corners of legal practice— here in New York and across the country, large and small, boutique and full-service — have worked side by side with the Center on litigation, policy research, and public advocacy. They share a conviction that the law is a vital tool to advance our democracy and fair, unbiased systems of justice. They have lent us their legal expertise, precious resources, and, more importantly, their passion for this work. Their contributions have benefited millions of Americans.

With our pro bono partners, we have authored hundreds of legal briefs, including more than 25 in the U.S. Supreme Court. We have persuaded courts to strike down some of the most restrictive voting laws and defended the Voting Rights Act. We have defended campaign reform and fought to protect public financing of elections. We have defended the right to an impartial jury, fair courts, and legal services for the poor. We have argued for national security policies that respect constitutional values and challenged those that amount to racial and ethnic profiling. And drawing on the law enforcement expertise of so many members of the bar, we have opened a new front in the fight to reduce unnecessary incarceration.

We are proud to stand beside our pro bono partners, tonight and always, and look forward to our next 20 years of work together.

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- **Advancing Visionary Voting Reform.** After seven years of advocacy for our proposal for automatic, permanent voter registration, 2015 saw major breakthroughs. California and Oregon enacted it. Presidential candidates endorsed it. When fully implemented nationwide, 50 million more Americans will be registered — a paradigm shift.
- **Voting Rights Victories.** The Center’s lawsuit — with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and others — struck down Texas’ discriminatory voter ID law. The case likely will go to the U.S. Supreme Court in coming months, a critical test of the continued strength of the Voting Rights Act.
- **Combating Big Money in Politics.** We help lead a long drive to overturn *Citizens United* and curb the outsized role of big money in politics. We are urging an executive order to require full disclosure of political spending by government contractors. California recently implemented our plan to rein in phony independent spending committees.
- **Mobilizing Law Enforcement to End Mass Incarceration.** We launched a new group, *Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration*. Its members — more than 130 top police chiefs, sheriffs, U.S. Attorneys, and district attorneys from all 50 states — have distinct credibility when they say we can reduce crime and incarceration. A powerful media rollout and a White House discussion with President Obama generated massive interest.
- **What Caused the Crime Decline?** The Center’s economic and criminal justice researchers examined over 40 years of data, gathered from 50 states and the 50 largest cities. Their conclusion: rising incarceration rates played a more limited role in reducing crime than previously thought. Nobel laureate Dr. Joseph E. Stiglitz’s foreword calls the report “groundbreaking.”

- **Creating a National Dialogue around Criminal Justice Solutions.** Our remarkable book featured leading public figures of both parties — Hillary Clinton, Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz, Rand Paul, Chris Christie, and Martin O’Malley, among many others, along with a foreword by President Clinton — who contributed their solutions for ending mass incarceration. Released on the front page of *The New York Times* under the headline, “Being Less Tough on Crime is 2016 Consensus,” our book has helped to cement the bipartisan consensus to end mass incarceration.
- **Winning in the U.S. Supreme Court.** The Center coordinated highly effective *amici* strategy leading to two resounding victories. In *Williams-Yulee v. Florida Bar*, Chief Justice Roberts upheld a Florida judicial campaign finance law. And on the term’s last day, the Justices upheld Arizona’s nonpartisan redistricting commission — a major win for election reform efforts across the country. The Justices cited the Brennan Center by name six times.
- **Ensuring Transparency and Accountability.** We played a significant role in the development of the USA Freedom Act — the first major surveillance reform to come out of Congress in decades. Among other things, the measure curbs the National Security Administration’s mass collection of Americans’ phone records.
- **Intellectual Leadership.** Our breakthrough study urged a new approach to campaign finance, recommending *looser* rules for political party funding as a way to balance out-of-control super PACs. Fritz Schwarz’s *Democracy in the Dark* examined the seductions of government secrecy. Burt Neuborne’s *Madison’s Music* showed how the First Amendment should be read as a charter for a robust democracy. And the Center’s volume of essays, *Legal Change: Lessons from America’s Social Movements*, edited by Jeanine Plant-Chirlin and Jennifer Weiss-Wolf, explored how advocates win in the court of public opinion.



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1 Brennan Center attorneys Vishal Agraharkar, Nicole Austin-Hillery, and DeNora Getachew represented the Center at the 50th anniversary of the march from Selma to Montgomery.



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2 U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer speaks at the Jorde Symposium at Berkeley Law in September.



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3 Alicia Bannon, Senior Counsel in Center's Democracy Program, is featured on an episode of HBO's "Last Week Tonight with John Oliver" highlighting the trouble with money in judicial elections.



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4 Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy speaks in front of members of Law Enforcement Leaders, which the Brennan Center launched at a press conference in Washington, DC on October 21.



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5 Former Vice President Walter Mondale, Brennan Center Chief Counsel Fritz Schwarz, and former Senator Gary Hart discuss their experience on the Church Committee at a symposium honoring the 40th anniversary of the committee.



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6 President Barack Obama speaks on a panel with Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck about criminal justice reform and the launch of Law Enforcement Leaders.



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7 Brennan Center President Michael Waldman appears on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" to discuss the Center's book, *Solutions: American Leaders Speak Out on Criminal Justice*.



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8 Alicia Bannon (center) speaks on a panel at the launch event

for *Bankrolling the Bench: The New Politics of Judicial Elections, 2013-14*.



9

9 Jeffrey Rosen (right) talks with Brennan Center Board member and Founding Legal Director Burt Neuborne (left) about his new book, *Madison's Music: On Reading the First Amendment*.



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10 Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (center) with Brennan Center DC Office Director Nicole Austin-Hillery (right) and Policy Counsel Danyelle Solomon (left) at an event launching the Brennan Center's report, *What Caused the Crime Decline?*



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11 DeNora Getachew speaks at a rally commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act.



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12 Brennan Center Fellow Mike German joins ABC News' "This Week with George Stephanopoulos" to discuss the shooting in Charleston, South Carolina.



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13 Brennan Center Board Member James E. Johnson (center) speaks to fellow members of Law Enforcement Leaders after the press conference in Washington, D.C.



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14 Brennan Center Democracy Program Deputy Director Lawrence Norden discusses the impending crisis of voting machine failure on a panel at the National Press Club.



15

15 Sen. Al Franken (D-MN) speaks at an event launching the Brennan Center's report, *What Caused the Crime Decline?*

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its leader, Michael Waldman
its extraordinary staff
and to tonight's honoree

KIMBERLEY D. HARRIS

With excitement about
the Center's continuing leadership
for justice and democracy.

Gail Furman

Congratulations
to the Brennan Center
for 20 years of amazing work
and accomplishments.

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and
Michael Feldberg

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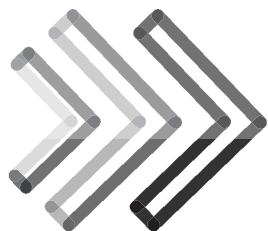
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