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Congratulations to the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law.

PayPal thanks the Brennan Center for its more than twenty years of passionate commitment to democracy and justice. We're proud to join you in recognizing Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II and our President & CEO, Dan Schulman, for their 2017 Legacy Awards.



“The Constitution will endure
as a vital charter of human liberty
as long as there are those with
the *courage* to defend it,
the *vision* to interpret it, and
the *fidelity* to live by it.”

—JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 16, 2017
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Opening Remarks

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Dan Schulman
The Honorable Jeh Charles Johnson
Presenter

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WELCOME

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 institution that bears his name, and honor those who advance the goal of what he called “common human dignity.”

On behalf of all of us at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, thank you for joining us tonight as we celebrate two exemplary leaders: Dan Schulman, President and Chief Executive Officer of PayPal, for his remarkable leadership in the business community and bold commitment to democratizing financial services. And the Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber, II, whose courageous moral leadership in North Carolina and around the country has rallied millions to join the fight for racial and social justice.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Dinner Co-Chairs and Committee, and to all our supporters, pro bono partners, and colleagues. Your commitment and dedication make possible our efforts to revitalize and reform our nation’s systems of democracy and justice.

The Brennan Center has forged a distinct model — part think tank, part legal advocacy group, part communications hub. Nonpartisan. Independent. We now find ourselves at the center of a great fight for American democracy. We must defend our democratic institutions from attack, resist abuse of power, and restore the rule of law. These values remain at the heart of the national agenda.

Today, American democracy is tested in ways not seen in decades. We know too well that our systems are under extraordinary pressure. In order to address the nation’s problems, we must fix these systems so they work, for all of us, again. That is our charge. That is our mission.

Many thanks for your support of the Brennan Center for Justice and our honorees. Have a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,



Michael Waldman

President

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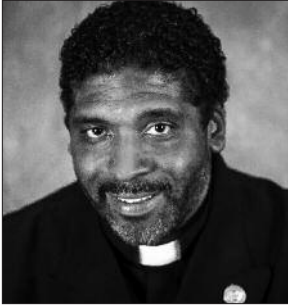
As President and CEO of PayPal, Dan Schulman is focused on transforming financial services to make life easier for billions of people around the world. With his deep experience in payments and mobile technology, Dan is leading PayPal to reimagine how people move and manage money, and how merchants and consumers interact and transact.

Dan is an avid martial arts practitioner. He was recently named as one of the top 50 global business leaders by *Fortune*, one of the top 100 most creative people by *Fast Company*, and one of the top five change agents in the financial services industry. He has also been recognized as one of the top 25 most powerful people in the global wireless industry. He is a member of The Business Council. Dan is the recipient of the 2017 Brennan Legacy Award, established to honor the Justice's life and career-long commitment to social justice and "common human dignity." The Council for Economic Education named Dan as its 2017 Visionary for promoting economic and financial literacy to create a better informed society.

Dan previously served as Group President of Enterprise Growth at American Express, where he led global strategy to expand the company's alternative mobile and online payment services. Prior to joining American Express, Dan was President of the Prepaid Group at Sprint Nextel Corporation following its acquisition of Virgin Mobile USA, Inc., where he led the company as its founding CEO for eight years. Earlier in his career, Dan was President and CEO of Priceline Group, Inc., where he led the company through a period of rapid growth and expansion. He also spent 18 years at AT&T, where he held a series of positions, including President of the Consumer Markets Division.

Dan earned a Bachelor's degree from Middlebury College and a Master of Business degree from New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business. Dan is a Board member of Autism Speaks. He also serves on the Boards of Flextronics, International Ltd. and Symantec Corporation, where he is the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board. He also serves on the World Economic Forum's Future of the Global Financial System Taskforce.

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Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber, II

Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber, II is President of Repairers of the Breach and National Co-Chair of the 2018 Poor People's Campaign, and leads an alliance of more than 200 progressive organizations best known as "Moral Monday." This coalition has led justice work in North Carolina for a decade and inspired organizing across the nation. The *Washington Post* called Barber's speech at the 2016 Democratic National Convention

"the most engaging" of many strong ones.

Moral Monday is a multi-racial, multi-faith movement fighting for voting rights, public education, universal healthcare, environmental protection, and the rights of women, laborers, immigrants, and members of the LGBTQ community. In 2013, thousands joined weekly protests at the North Carolina state legislature; more than a thousand were arrested in civil disobedience. The protests sent Gov. Patrick McCrory's polls from 65% to 35% in four months and made him the only incumbent GOP governor who did not win reelection in 2016. On February 2, 2014, *USA Today* reported 80,000 at the Mass Moral March on Raleigh, and that annual gathering of the Moral Monday coalition continues to draw tens of thousands each year.

For the past two years, Rev. Dr. Barber has led a national organizing tour called "The Revival: Time for a Moral Revolution of Values," working alongside Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Rev. Dr. Traci Blackmon, and Sister Simone Campbell to redefine public morality and support state coalitions to address poverty, injustice, and inequality. Rev. Dr. Barber headed the North Carolina NAACP from 2006 to 2017 and serves on the NAACP National Board of Directors. He is currently organizing a Poor People's Campaign in 2018 to mark the 50th anniversary of the one Dr. King launched but did not live to lead.

Rev. Dr. Barber graduated from North Carolina Central University, earned a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University, and a doctorate from Drew University. He is a Visiting Professor of Public Theology and Activism at Union Theological Seminary and the author of *Forward Together: A Moral Vision for the Nation* and *The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement*. He is a member of the College of Affirming Bishops and lives in Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he has pastored Greenleaf Christian Church for 25 years.



Robert A. Atkins

Bob Atkins has been a litigator at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP for 30 years, and is a member of the firm's Management Committee and Chairman of the firm's legal ethics committee. Bob has tried cases in state and federal courts all across the country, and has been recognized by *The American Lawyer* as "Litigator of the Week" for his successful antitrust work and by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the "Best Lawyers" in the

U.S. 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 television. In addition to his commercial practice, Bob regularly litigates voting rights cases, and partners with the Brennan Center on legal challenges to partisan gerrymandering and the Muslim travel bans. Bob also serves as the Co-Chair of the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice. From 1983 to 1984, Bob served as Political Director for Representative Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ) and Campaign Director for Congressman Torricelli's 1984 reelection campaign.



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 on the Board of Trustees of the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she is Chair of the NRDC Action Fund, 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/Burmese border. Dr. Furman serves on the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law. She is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and active politically.



Susheel Kirpalani

Susheel Kirpalani is a Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, and Chairperson of the firm's Bankruptcy and Restructuring Group. He is known for his advocacy and creativity in asserting creditors' rights, and has a wealth of experience in bankruptcy litigation and out-of-court restructurings. Susheel leads the Quinn Emanuel teams in many of their bankruptcy-related assignments, including serving as the Court-appointed

Examiner and Mediator in Dynege, representing the statutory creditors' committees in SemGroup and Sentinel, serving as conflicts counsel to estate fiduciaries in Lehman Brothers, Idearc, Washington Mutual, and Solutia, representing boards of directors, such as that of Lukoil Americas Corp., and representing the controlling stockholder in LyondellBasell and Sbarro. Susheel also has broad experience in international insolvencies, leading the firm's engagements for Dubai World in drafting Dubai's bankruptcy legislation for public decree companies, and for the Joint Liquidators of the Kingate Global and Euro Funds in the SIPC proceeding against Bernard L. Madoff's defunct firm. He currently leads the firm's engagement for an ad hoc group of COFINA Bondholders stemming from Puerto Rico's financial crisis.



Franz Paasche

As Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Franz Paasche leads PayPal's global external and internal communications functions, risk and reputation communications, social innovation, as well as the company's government relations and public policy efforts. In this role, Franz oversees efforts to both communicate and enable progress toward PayPal's mission, vision, and values through stakeholder engagement.

Prior to PayPal, Franz served as Head of External Relations for North America for McKinsey & Company, and was a Senior Partner at Communications Consulting Worldwide, Fleishman Hillard's multi-disciplinary strategic communications firm. Before this, Franz held senior leadership roles with Clark & Weinstock and Market Data Corporation. He also served as a litigator with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, and is a former staff member of Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY).

Franz graduated from Swarthmore College with High Honors in Political Science, English Literature, and American Economic History. He received his law degree from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and an editor of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. He is a member of the Bar in New York State and New York City.

He was named to the Holmes Report's Influence 100 list of corporate communications executives in 2016 and 2017.



Louise Pentland

Louise Pentland brings a global understanding of business, leadership, innovation, and culture to her role as PayPal's Chief Business Affairs & Legal Officer. In her role, Louise is responsible for PayPal's global people, legal, communications, intellectual property, government relations, and social innovation functions.

Under her leadership, PayPal has expanded affinity group offerings and employee engagement opportunities aligned with the company's mission, vision, and values, including the legal team's international pro-bono initiative. For her efforts in this area, Louise was recently recognized with the 2016 National Legal Aid & Defender Association's (NLADA) Exemplar Award.

Louise was recognized by the California Diversity Council as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology in 2017. In 2016, she was named one of the world's Top 30 General Counsels by the *Financial Times*, and one of America's 50 Outstanding General Counsels by the *National Law Journal*. In 2015, she was named as one of 60 top Women Leaders in Tech Law by The Recorder.

Before joining PayPal, Louise served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Nokia Corporation. She has served as a member of Hitachi's Board of Directors since 2015 and was named to the Board of Directors of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley in 2016.

Louise is licensed to practice law in England, Wales and a licensed attorney admitted to New York and California bars.



Sascha N. Rand

Sascha N. Rand is a Partner in the New York office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, where his practice is focused on antitrust and business tort litigation in federal and state court and in arbitration. Mr. Rand also litigates matters involving issues of bankruptcy and intellectual property.

In recent years, Mr. Rand has handled numerous multi-billion dollar antitrust, RMBS, and business tort actions brought against financial institutions, equity funds, auditors, and other professionals. His clients include bankruptcy and litigation trustees, creditors, hedge funds, venture capital firms, Fortune 500 companies, and high-net-worth individuals.

Mr. Rand partners regularly with the Legal Aid Society and more recently, the Brennan Center, on pro bono projects and matters.

Benchmark Litigation has repeatedly identified Mr. Rand as a New York Litigation Star and a National Bankruptcy Litigation Star.



Pedro Rodeia

Pedro Rodeia is a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company. He is a member of McKinsey's Shareholders Council, co-leads their Global Banking Practice, and is head of banking in Western Europe. He has more than 20 years of banking experience in 28 countries including the UK, China, Singapore, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Taiwan, India, Hong Kong, the US, Brazil, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal,

France, Italy, and Poland, as well as Africa.

His works include digital transformations, innovative mobile propositions and complex M&A transactions for 21 financial institutions in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.

Previously, Pedro led McKinsey's Financial Institutions Practice in Asia, the European Retail Banking Practice, and the EMEA Corporate Finance Practice.



Andrew J. Rossman

Andrew J. Rossman is a Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP. He is a seasoned trial lawyer with decades of experience in a broad range of complex commercial litigation involving, among other things, derivatives, securities, corporate governance, bankruptcy, energy, partnership, real estate, and international issues. As lead trial counsel, Mr. Rossman has recovered well over \$5 billion in settlements and judgments for private

equity firms and their portfolio companies, hedge funds, public companies, officers and directors, and board committees and creditors' committees in high-profile disputes in state and federal courts and arbitral tribunals across the country and abroad. Among other representations, Mr. Rossman has served as lead counsel for the Lehman Brothers Creditors' Committee in multibillion lawsuits against JPMorgan, Citibank, and Credit Suisse, including a four month trial against Citibank culminating in a \$1.74 billion settlement; was trial counsel for Access Industries, defeating multibillion dollar fraudulent conveyance and related claims arising out of the LyondellBasell bankruptcy; was lead trial counsel for First Reserve, defeating multibillion dollar breach of fiduciary duty and related claims arising out of the Sabine bankruptcy; was lead counsel for private equity firm MHR, successfully defeating Carl Icahn in courts in New York and Canada over his hostile takeover attempt of Lions Gate Entertainment; won the pivotal trial in the Refco bankruptcy as lead counsel for its largest creditor; was lead counsel for Chris Burch, successfully resolving a highly publicized dispute over the Tory Burch company; and argued and won a unanimous decision in the United States Supreme Court on a First Amendment issue.

Emily Spitzer & Eric Lewis

Despite insisting that she is retired, Emily Spitzer continues a distinguished career in public interest law and the non-profit sector.



She is President of the Bernard and Anne Spitzer Charitable Trust and a member of the Brennan Center Board of Directors. Previously, she has served as the Executive Director of the National Health Law Program, the Executive Director of the D.C. Bar Foundation, and Vice President of Research of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She is a graduate of Harvard College and the Georgetown University Law Center. In her retirement, Emily is studying Italian and photography.

Eric Lewis is Senior Partner of Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss PLLC, an international litigation boutique based in New York and Washington, and is married to Emily Spitzer. He is Chair of Reprieve US, a charity that fights capital punishment and indefinite detention; he has represented Guantanamo detainees for nearly fifteen years. He is a graduate of Princeton, Cambridge (where he was a Fulbright Scholar), and Yale Law School. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Law Institute.



Nicole Austin-Hillery

As Director and Counsel of the Brennan Center's Washington, D.C. office, Nicole Austin-Hillery serves as the Center's chief liaison to Congress and the Administration and provides counsel on policy and advocacy strategy. Nicole's expertise is in the areas of voting rights, racial justice, and criminal justice reform. She also focuses on indigent defense and money in politics. She serves as a frequent spokesperson in the

media and at national and international forums, and has written opinion pieces for several publications including Roll Call, CNN, and BillMoyers.com.

Nicole has significant litigation experience, having practiced with the law firm of Mehri & Skalet, PLLC as part of the firm's civil rights employment class action practice and as the George N. Lindsay Civil Rights Law Fellow at the national office of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington, D.C. She currently serves as the President-Elect of the Washington Bar Association and is a member of the National Governing Board of Common Cause. She is an adjunct civil rights professor at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law. She is a graduate of the Howard University School of Law and Carnegie Mellon University.



The Hon. Jeh Charles Johnson

Jeh Johnson is the former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security (2013–2017). He is now in private law practice at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Johnson has been affiliated with Paul, Weiss on and off since 1984, and became the firm's first African American partner in 1994. Johnson is also currently on the Board of Directors of PG&E Corporation in San Francisco.

As Secretary of Homeland Security, Johnson was the head of the third largest cabinet department of the U.S. government, consisting of 230,000 personnel and 22 components. Prior to becoming Secretary of Homeland Security, Johnson was General Counsel of the Department of Defense (2009–2012) and General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force (1998–2001). Earlier in his career, Johnson was also an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (1989–1991).

Johnson is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is a graduate of Morehouse College (1979) and Columbia Law School (1982), and the recipient of nine honorary degrees.



Timothy B. Tyson

Timothy B. Tyson is Senior Research Scholar at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, Professor of American Christianity and Southern Culture at Duke Divinity School, and Adjunct Professor of American Studies at the University of North Carolina. He serves on the Executive Board of the North Carolina NAACP and the Advisory Board of the UNC Center for Civil Rights. His 2017 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Blood of Emmett Till*, was nominated for the National Book Award. *The Atlantic* says it “turns the past into prophecy and demands that we do the one vital thing we aren’t often enough asked to do with history: learn from it.”

His 2004 book *Blood Done Sign My Name* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and won the Southern Book Award for nonfiction and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary’s Grawemeyer Award in Religion, among others. It became a 2010 feature film and is assigned each year to the incoming class at the School of Law at North Carolina Central University. In 2000, Tyson’s *Radio Free Dixie: Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power* won the Frederick Jackson Turner Prize and the James Rawley Prize from the Organization of American Historians and became the basis for a documentary film, “Negroes With Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power,” which won the OAH’s Barnouw Prize for best historical film. *Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot and Its Legacy*, co-authored with David Cecelski, won the Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America. His “Ghosts of 1898: The Wilmington Race Riot and Its Legacy” won the 2007 Excellence Award from the National Association of Black Journalists. He teaches the history of civil rights, Black Power, the global South, and American politics to students at Duke, NCCU, UNC, and Durham Technical and Community College.



Michael Waldman

Michael Waldman is President of the Brennan Center for Justice. He is a leading voice on the issues of American democracy, the presidency, and the law. He joined the Brennan Center in 2005 after a distinguished career in public service and advocacy. Mr. Waldman was Director of Speechwriting for President William J. 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 from 1993 to 1995.

In 2016, he published *The Fight to Vote* (Simon & Schuster). According to the *Washington Post*, “Waldman’s important and engaging account demonstrates that over the long term, the power of the democratic ideal prevails — as long as the people so demand.” The book was a History Book Club Main Selection. *Publishers Weekly* called his previous book, *The Second Amendment: A Biography* (Simon & Schuster, 2014), “The best narrative of its subject.” In a *Cardozo Law Review* symposium devoted to the book, a Fordham law professor wrote, “*The Second Amendment* is, without doubt, among the best efforts at melding constitutional history and constitutional law on any topic — at least since the modern revival of originalism two generations ago.” Mr. Waldman’s previous books include *My Fellow Americans* and *POTUS Speaks*.

Mr. Waldman has served as the director of Public Citizen’s Congress Watch, a full faculty member at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a partner at the law firm Cuneo, Waldman & Gilbert, LLP. 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.

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Our work depends on the support of our pro bono partners, who fight alongside us for democracy, justice, and the rule of law. Recent highlights include:

Partisan Gerrymandering at the U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering a major ruling on whether extreme partisan gerrymandering is unconstitutional. *Gill v. Whitford* may be one of the most significant democracy law cases in decades. And the legal community — through an array of powerful *amicus* briefs — played a central, perhaps pivotal, role.

The Brennan Center worked with Common Cause to coordinate the *amicus* campaign for the case, which was litigated by our longstanding partners at Campaign Legal Center. In all, more than two dozen briefs were filed in support of reform, making a compelling, coherent call for action — and putting us in the best possible position for a favorable outcome from the Court.

Dozens of law firms, public interest organizations, scholars, and individuals dedicated their time and expertise to this effort. Our close partners at **O’Melveny & Myers LLP** served as co-counsel on the Brennan Center’s brief, which focused on the types of evidence that courts can use to differentiate between lawful redistricting and illegal, extreme gerrymanders. We are grateful to the many exceptional law firms and attorneys that supported other *amici*, including:

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and Dorr LLP

Challenging Unlawful Voter Purges

The Brennan Center, with **Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP**, submitted an *amicus* brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in a suit challenging Ohio's removal of voters from the rolls after failure to vote in a single federal election. With **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP**, the Center also challenged an Indiana law that allows the immediate purging of voters identified as having registered in another state. Both cases are pending. (*Husted v. A. Phillip Randolph Institute* and *NAACP and LWV v. Lawson*)

Fighting the Xenophobic "Muslim Ban"

The Center and allies, with **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP** and **Profeta & Eisenstein**, filed suit on behalf of six Muslim American citizens and permanent residents to challenge the "Muslim Ban." In October, the court blocked its enforcement; the government has appealed to the Fourth Circuit. The Center and Muslim Advocates, with the assistance of **Covington & Burling LLP**, also sued the U.S. Department of State over a records request for reports that were used to determine which countries to include in the ban. (*Zakzok v. Trump* and *Brennan Center v. DOS*)

Protecting Voter Data from Partisan Abuse

Working with **Kirkland & Ellis LLP** and allies, the Center sued Texas, Indiana, and Utah to prevent them from providing voter information to the administration's fraud commission, which could violate state law and harm millions of voters. With **Jenner & Block LLP**, the Center and Protect Democracy also filed a suit to compel federal agencies to disclose records pertaining to the commission, which has released few details about its operations, methods, or goals. (*LWV of IN v. Lawson*, *LWV of TX v. Pablos*, *LULAC of UT v. Cox*, and *Brennan Center and Protect Democracy v. DOJ, et al.*)

Blocking Restrictive Voting Laws

The Center, with **Dechert LLP** and allies, continues its long-running challenge to Texas' voter ID law. After the Fifth Circuit found the law in violation of the Voting Rights Act, the case was sent back to district court to craft a remedy for the 2016 election. A new version of the law passed in June perpetuated its discriminatory impact and, following continued litigation, the district court permanently enjoined Texas from enforcing either law. In September, at Texas' request, the Fifth Circuit stayed the injunction until final disposition of the appeal. Oral arguments are scheduled for December. (*Texas NAACP v. Steen*)

Defending Reasonable Campaign Finance Limits

With **Reed Smith LLP**, the Center filed an *amicus* brief defending Alaska's limit on campaign contributions for state races. The matter is currently before a panel of the Ninth

Circuit. The brief urges the court to uphold the measure and sets forth the broad factual inquiry that should be used to assess contribution limits. (*Thompson v. Hebdon*)

Ensuring Transparency in Policing and Counterterrorism

The Center worked with **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC** to challenge DHS and DOJ's incomplete responses to records requests pertaining to the government's Countering Violent Extremism program. **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP** and the Center also sued the New York Police Department after it refused to produce crucial information about its use of predictive policing technologies. (*Brennan Center v. DHS and DOJ* and *Brennan Center v. NYPD*)

Closing Campaign Finance Loopholes

Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP and the Center, on behalf of itself and several state legislators, appealed the dismissal of their suit challenging New York's "LLC Loophole," which allows campaign contributors giving through limited liability corporations to circumvent contribution limits and disclosure requirements in state elections. (*Brennan Center, et. al., v. NYS Board of Elections*)

Defending Fair and Impartial Courts

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and the Center filed an *amicus* brief at the Supreme Court of California in support of a challenge to new procedures for appealing death sentences. The brief argues that the proposition violates separation of powers and strips courts of their original jurisdiction. In August, the Court struck down the measure's deadline for appeals while upholding the remaining provisions. (*Briggs v. Brown*)

Promoting Poll Worker Best Practices

The Association of Pro Bono Counsel Voting Rights Task Force, including **Ballard Spahr LLP, Lathrop Gage LLP, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, Ward Black Law, and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP**, is working with the Center and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law to develop materials to encourage lawyers to become poll workers.

The Center works closely with pro bono partners throughout the year on research and other projects that advance our work and prepare for future litigation. Recent partnerships not described above include working with **Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.**

We are also grateful to **Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP** for serving as longstanding organizational counsel to the Center. This year we would particularly like to thank David Cohen, Susan Bernstein, Scott Gold, and Daniel Greenberg, among others, for their efforts.

The past year has opened new fronts in the fight for our most fundamental ideals of democracy, justice, and equality. The Brennan Center has stepped up to play a central role. Among our accomplishments:

Fighting Gerrymandering in the Courts

For the first time in a decade, partisan gerrymandering is back at the U.S. Supreme Court. With Common Cause — and tremendous pro bono participation — we coordinated more than two dozen amicus briefs that together present a compelling, coherent case for action. In a case that has the potential to reshape American politics, the Justices' questions and comments at oral arguments suggested they paid keen attention to our arguments.

Safeguarding Elections from Foreign Interference

The Center has long argued that the nation's aging voting infrastructure threatens the integrity of our elections. This summer, we issued a major report with concrete proposals to secure voting machines and registration databases from meddling by Russia or other foes. Major editorial boards, including *The New York Times* and *USA Today*, endorsed it and federal legislation is moving forward.

Debunking the Myth of Voter Fraud

The Center is the most prominent voice rebutting the false claims that millions of illegal votes were cast in the 2016 election. Relying on a decade of past research, we stood up against the White House's recently formed fraud commission, and have brought lawsuits to stop states from releasing sensitive voter information to the panel.

Countering Religious Discrimination

We issued new research showing that proposed "extreme vetting" policies do little to improve national security, and, in fact, could cause real harm to American citizens. We represent six Muslim Americans and permanent residents in federal litigation challenging the administration's "Muslim Ban."

Maintaining Momentum for Criminal Justice Reform

Our research continues to set the record straight amid claims of “American carnage” and rampant violent crime. Brennan Center analyses have consistently shown that overall crime rates in America’s 30 largest cities remain at or near historic lows.

Advancing Visionary Voting Reform

In the past two years, ten states and the District of Columbia have enacted automatic voter registration (AVR) — a proposal first developed by the Brennan Center in 2007. Fully implemented nationwide, AVR would add tens of millions to the rolls, cost less, and boost election security. Most recently, we worked with advocates and lawmakers in Illinois, where it passed with unanimous, bipartisan support.

Bringing Law Enforcement to the Table

We organize *Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration*, a bipartisan coalition of more than 200 police chiefs, sheriffs, and prosecutors committed to criminal justice reform. Last month, they came together for a summit in the nation’s capital to call on the administration to reconsider its “tough on crime” agenda, deeming it counterproductive to public safety.

Fostering Fresh Thinking

Brennan Center staff authored 23 publications in 2017, offering research, analysis, and policy proposals that have shaped the public debate — including two new books: *Inside Private Prisons* (Columbia University Press) by Senior Counsel Lauren-Brooke Eisen and *Periods Gone Public* (Skyhorse Publishing) by Vice President for Development Jennifer Weiss-Wolf.

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Robert E. Rubin, for his humanitarian work to improve the plight of the urban poor

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Brennan Center staff at the U.S. Supreme Court with plaintiff William Whitford after oral arguments in *Gill v. Whitford*, a partisan gerrymandering case.

Brennan Center Fellow Mike German testified before a U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on fighting terrorism without violating religious freedom.

Sen. Kamala D. Harris (D-CA) speaks at *Women Unshackled*, an event sponsored by the Center, Justice Action Network, and Google in Washington, D.C.

Former U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. addresses police chiefs and prosecutors at the Center's Law Enforcement Summit.

Former Acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates gives the keynote address at the Center's Law Enforcement Summit.

The Center hosted *Lessons from Watergate in the Trump Era*, a conversation with John Dean, White House Counsel for President Nixon, and Elizabeth Holtzman, a former member of Congress from New York.

Elizabeth Goitein, Co-Director of the Center's Liberty & National Security Program, testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on the civil liberties concerns over data collection.

Brennan Center Senior Fellow and former Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards joined MSNBC to discuss the response to white supremacist marches in Charlottesville, VA.

Myrna Pérez, Deputy Director of the Center's Democracy Program, joined Fox News to discuss the election integrity commission and concerns of voter suppression.

Democracy Program Director Wendy R. Weiser appeared on CBSN to explain why the U.S. Supreme Court's upcoming ruling on partisan gerrymandering is so important to our democracy.

Faiza Patel, Co-Director of the Center's Liberty & National Security Program, spoke about state efforts to rein in political protests on *CBS This Morning*.

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg with Brennan Center staff, including D.C. Office Director Nicole Austin-Hillery, who moderated a conversation with the Justice in Washington, D.C.

Gov. Mary Fallin (R-OK) calls for bipartisan policy solutions to address the growth of female incarceration during her keynote address at *Women Unshackled*.





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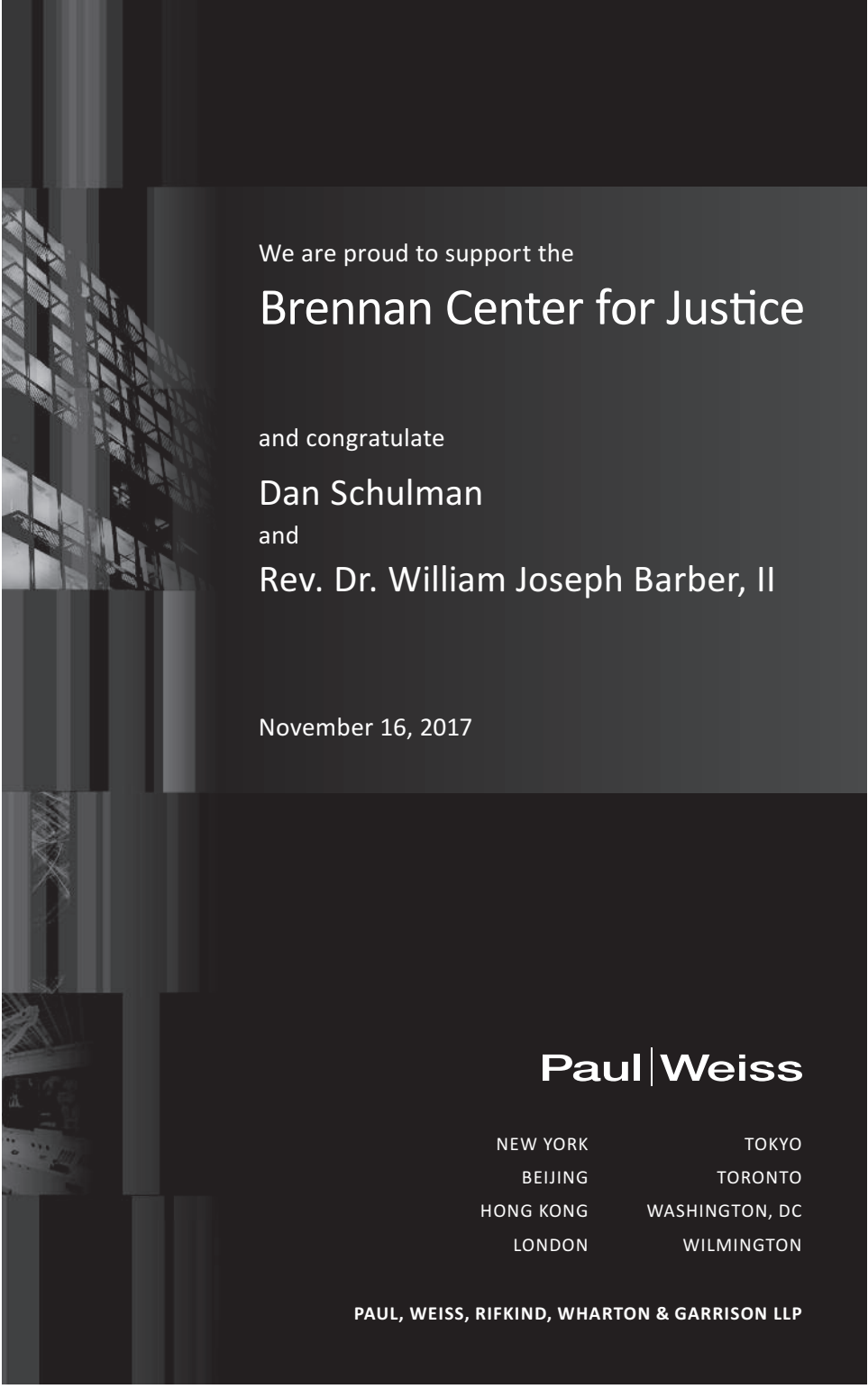


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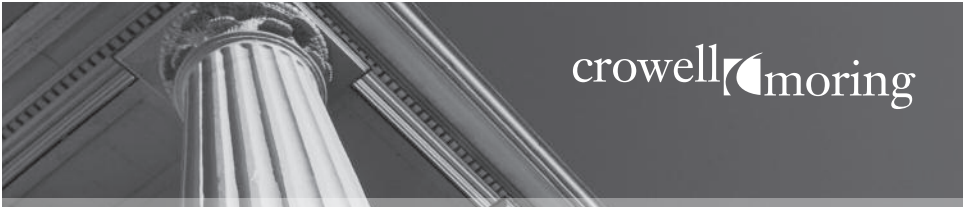


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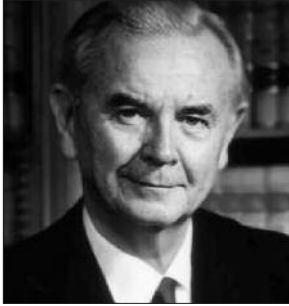
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Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. is universally regarded as one of the most influential justices of the second half of the 20th century. His 34 years on the U.S. Supreme Court was one of the Court's longest tenures, spanning eight presidencies and 17 Congresses. During that time he served with 22 justices and 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 and died in 1997 at the age of 91.



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