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## **Janice Rogers Brown, Distinguished Jurist, Selected as First Bradley Prize Winner from the Judiciary**

*Award recognizes individuals of extraordinary intellectual talent, dedication*

**Milwaukee, WI** - The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that esteemed jurist Janice Rogers Brown is one of three winners of the 2019 Bradley Prizes and the first-ever recipient from the judiciary. The honor recognizes individuals whose outstanding achievements reflect The Bradley Foundation's mission to restore, strengthen and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism. Brown will receive the award at the 16th annual Bradley Prizes ceremony on Tuesday, May 7th at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

“Janice’s remarkable legal career stands out for her principled dedication to the rule of law and her commitment to an originalist interpretation of the Constitution,” said Rick Graber, President and CEO of The Bradley Foundation. “As a U.S. Court of Appeals judge, she vigorously defended individual liberties and steadfastly ruled against the expansion of government in our lives. We look forward to celebrating her accomplishments.”

Brown was confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 2005. Prior to that, she was an associate judge of the California Supreme Court. She also served as an associate judge of the Third District Court of Appeals in Sacramento and as the legal affairs secretary to Governor Pete Wilson, among many other roles in her distinguished career.

Brown has won numerous accolades, including the Jurisprudence Award of the Claremont Institute’s Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, a Distinguished Jurist Award from the California Lincoln Club, a Distinguished Service Award from California State University, Sacramento Alumni Association, the UCLA School of Law Alumnus of the Year Award in 1998 and UCLA’s 2004 Award for Excellence in Public Service.

She is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law and California State University, Sacramento, where she majored in economics. In 2004, Judge Brown received a Master of Law degree in Judicial Process after completing the Graduate Program for Judges at the University of Virginia School of Law. She has been awarded honorary degrees from Pepperdine University, Southwestern School of Law, Catholic University’s Colombia School of Law, and Ave Maria School of Law.

This year's award winners were chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee, a group of notable leaders in various fields, after careful review of nearly 200 nominations. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

***About The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation:*** Founded in 1985, the Milwaukee-based Bradley Foundation supports projects and organizations that strengthen families and communities, inform and educate citizens, advance economic growth and encourage self-reliance. The Foundation's approach to philanthropy is guided by four core principles: fidelity to the Constitution with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties; commitment to free markets; dedication to the formation of informed and capable citizens; and commitment to the institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance.

***To schedule an interview with Richard Graber, President & CEO of The Bradley Foundation, please contact Christine Czernejewski at [christine@fireflypublicrelations.com](mailto:christine@fireflypublicrelations.com) or 202-368-0281.***

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