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## LEGAL SCHOLAR RICHARD A. EPSTEIN TO RECEIVE 2011 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Second of Four Prize Recipients Announced Today

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that one of four 2011 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to Richard A. Epstein, the Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Law, New York University Law School; Peter and Kirsten Bedford Senior Fellow, The Hoover Institution; Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago Law School; and the James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law, Emeritus, University of Chicago Law School.

Professor Epstein will be presented with the award during a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, May 11.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

"Richard Epstein's contributions to his students' understanding of so many areas of the law are immeasurable," said **Michael W. Grebe**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation. "His research, teaching and writing have brought clarity to the law and have helped to advance freedom."

Known for scholarship in a broad range of constitutional, economic and historical subjects, Professor Epstein is recognized as one of the nation's most influential legal thinkers. He is the author of a number of books, including *Takings: Private Property and the Power of Eminent Domain* and *Simple Rules for a Complex World*.

The selection was based on nominations solicited from more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Terry Considine, Pierre S. du Pont, Martin Feldstein, Robert P. George, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chair), Charles Krauthammer, Dianne J. Sehler, Abigail Thernstrom and George F. Will.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Richard Epstein and Allan Meltzer who have made outstanding contributions, in hopes that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields," said Mr. Grebe.

Founded in 1985, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. Recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

To schedule an interview with Bradley Foundation President & CEO Michael Grebe, please contact Kevin McVicker with Shirley & Banister Public Affairs at (703) 739-5920 or (800) 536-5920.