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**Philip Hamburger,  
The Maurice and Hilda Friedman Professor of Law,  
Columbia Law School  
Wins 2017 Bradley Prize®**

*Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony to be held April 6*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Philip Hamburger, the Maurice & Hilda Friedman Professor of Law at Columbia Law School, is one of four recipients of the 2017 Bradley Prize. The honor recognizes individuals of extraordinary talent and dedication who have made contributions in areas consistent with the mission of [The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation](#). Mr. Hamburger has authored numerous books and articles. He holds a B.A. from Princeton University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to Mr. Hamburger at a ceremony to be held on April 6, 2017 at Sidney Harman Hall, Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington, D.C. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

“Philip Hamburger has written a body of excellent work, encompassing subject matters including the First Amendment, constitutional and administrative law, and legal history,” said Richard Graber, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.

The selection was based on nominations submitted by more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

“Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Mr. Hamburger, whose scholarly legal work we hope will inspire further appreciation of the law and its history,” said Mr. Graber.

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**To schedule an interview with Richard Graber, President & CEO of the Bradley Foundation, please contact Elizabeth Ray, [eray@crcpublicrelations.com](mailto:eray@crcpublicrelations.com), or Emily Degnan, [edegnan@crcpublicrelations.com](mailto:edegnan@crcpublicrelations.com), at [703-683-5004](tel:703-683-5004).**

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