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## *Director of National Justice at Stake Campaign to speak at Colorado Judicial Institute Annual Awards Dinner*

Denver—The Colorado Judicial Institute, a 29 year old nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization dedicated to judicial independence and excellence, is honored to announce that **Bert Brandenburg**,



Brandenburg

**Executive Director of the Justice at Stake Campaign**, will be the **keynote speaker at the Sixth Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner**.

Justice at Stake is a national, nonpartisan partnership dedicated to keeping courts fair, impartial and independent.

“Justice at Stake is a source of thoughtful support, inspiration and collaboration for any entity around the country that is involved in the campaign for apolitical judicial selection, and Bert Brandenburg is a national leader in this area. He will bring a wealth of information to the Colorado Judicial Institute dinner and will remind all of us that we have a role to play in the national

debate on this subject,” said Rebecca Love Kourlis, Executive Director of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System at the University of Denver and former Colorado Supreme Court Justice.

Brandenburg was the Justice Department's Director of Public Affairs and chief spokesperson under Attorney General Janet Reno. He served in policy and communications positions for the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, the National Performance Review, the 1992 Clinton-Gore campaign and presidential transition team, Congressman Edward Feighan, and the Progressive Policy Institute. He was Vice President of International Programs for the Santéch Institute, and served as an observer during the 1990 Pakistan national elections. He serves on the board of directors of the National Institute on Money in State Politics and on the National Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Judicial Campaign Conduct. He holds a J.D. and B.A. from the University of Virginia.

The **Sixth Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner** at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel will be Tuesday, November 18th. For more information contact CJI at 303-766-7501.

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**The Colorado Judicial Institute: A Shared Vision of Judicial Excellence**

Our mission: 1) to preserve and enhance the independence and excellence of Colorado courts, 2) to further public understanding of the Colorado judicial system, and 3) to ensure that the courts meet the needs of the people.