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Friday, February 19, 2016

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January 26, 2016

Dear Richard,

I am writing to convey my personal congratulations as you are appropriately honored with the "William O. Douglas Award" from the Association of SEC Alumni. I was proud to appoint you as SEC Chairman in 1989, and I was proud of your strong and principled leadership.

Like Justice Douglas, you spent years working in the White House before assuming your responsibilities at the SEC. In your case, it was working with me to reduce overly broad regulations. That might not sound glamorous, but it was critical to reviving the U.S. economy and helped lead to new opportunities for millions. At the same time, we shored up the financial system when the savings and loan system threatened the deposits of over 100 million Americans. I knew from that experience that you could stand up to enormous pressure, and that you could tackle any issue with excellent judgment and a willingness to listen to every side of an issue before making a decision.

At the SEC, you helped revitalize its traditional role combatting fraud and other abuses. At the same time, you lifted many restrictions that weren't necessary and often used transparency and investor choice instead of rules. More competition and innovation were the result, and both individual investors and businesses continue to benefit from many initiatives you launched. You were never afraid to find new ways of doing things, but you didn't lose sight of the benefits free markets deliver to everyone, or the importance of keeping those markets honest.

As the years have passed, many issues have faded and new ones have arisen. However, some things are constant, like love of family and country (and, for me, the joy of jumping from airplanes!). What never fades in government is the importance of principled leadership, and enduring values such as truth and integrity. You kept the SEC above partisan rancor, stayed faithful to your values and never strayed from impartiality. My congratulations to you, Linda and all the boys on a mission well done.

Congratulations again, and keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

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#### Hon. Richard C. Breeden



Richard Breeden served as the 24th Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from 1989 to 1993. The Breeden Commission made long-lasting improvements in SEC rules involving corporate finance (Rule 144A, among others) and cross border M&A transactions; market and issuer transparency; proxy rules and corporate governance; mutual funds and investment advisor oversight; international enforcement cooperation; accounting and disclosure standards; electronic trading and faster clearance and settlement and many other areas.

Chairman Breeden created the Commission's international affairs office, strengthened enforcement resources and sought much tougher sanctions. He proposed and won passage of legislation giving the Commission the authority to impose fines, cease and desist orders and officer and director bars.

Prior to his SEC appointment, Mr. Breeden held a series of government positions under Presidents Reagan, Bush (41) and Clinton. Upon President Bush's inauguration in 1989, Mr. Breeden served as Assistant to the President for Issues Analysis, functioning as one of the President's most senior domestic policy and economic advisors. During this time Mr. Breeden was the principal architect of the President's successful legislation to restructure the U.S. savings and Ioan industry. This program created the Resolution Trust Corporation and paved the way for restructuring hundreds of billions in assets held by insolvent banks and thrifts.

In recent years, Mr. Breeden has served as a corporate monitor in several high profile cases involving corporate wrongdoing of different types. He formed Breeden Capital Management to advise a series of investment partnerships and select personal investments. He has been a director of more than a dozen companies in the U.S. and Europe. He is a member of the Standing Advisory Group of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), and is a regular guest lecturer at the Columbia Business School.

Mr. Breeden is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School. He and his wife Linda live in Greenwich, Connecticut.

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Introduction of Richard C. Breeden	The Honorable Jed Rakoff
Remarks	Richard C. Breeden
Presentation of the William O. Douglas Award to Richard C. Breeden	Thomas L. Riesenberg
Closing Remarks	Thomas L. Riesenberg

#### DINNER MENU

Goat Cheese Two Ways

Goat Cheese Cake with Red Beet Sauce Organic Seedling Salad with Crumbled Goat Cheese and Dates Pomegranate Dressing

Freshly Baked Bread and Butter

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Breast of Pheasant Creamy Gorgonzola Polenta and Brussel Sprouts Natural Au Jus



Caramel Tiramisu Caramel Chocolate and Mascarpone Mousse Almond Joconde and Candied Citrus Peel Almond Milk Sauce

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffees Assorted Harney and Sons Teas

#### WINES

Falanghina, Feudi di San Gregorio; Campagna, Italy Sangiovese, Col d'Orcia Rosso di Montalcino; Tuscany, Italy

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#### **Brooklyn Law School Scholarships**

- Nicholas Crudele, Summer Honors Program (2015), New York Regional Office
- Michael K. Piacentini, Fall Internship (2015), Office of Enforcement, New York Regional Office

#### **Georgetown University Law Center Scholarship**

• Timothy Levenberg, Division of Corporation Finance, Washington, DC

#### Howard University School of Law

- Devon Barnett
- Sasha DeCruise

#### Northwestern University School of Law Scholarship

 Angelo Miguel Aratan, Honors Law Program (current), Division of Trading and Markets, Washington, DC

#### Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law Scholarship

- Jessica Ashley Riley
- Michael Andrews

#### Stanford Law School Scholarship

• Andrew Baker

#### Writing Competition

- Kristin Giglia, "A Little Letter, A Big Difference: An Empirical Inquiry Into Possible Misuse of Schedule 13G/13D Filings" 116 COLUM. L. REV. 105 (2016).
- Kaitlin A. Bruno, "The Halfway Point Between Barbary Coast and Shangri-La: Extraterritoriality and the Viability of the Economic Reality Method" 65 Am. U. L. Rev. 435 (2015).
- Tara E. Levens, "Too Fast, Too Frequent? High-Frequency Trading and Securities Class Actions" 82 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1511 (2015).

#### **SEC Staff Scholarships**

- LaTanya House-Simpson Program Support Assistant Division of Investment Management
- Chantelle E. Johnson
   Program Specialist Broker-Dealer Inspection Program
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- Wakeya Thompson-Belt Program Specialist – Securities Regulations Program Division of Trading and Markets

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### SEC Staff and Alumni Deaths in 2015

Brown, Alling	Mitchell. Michael R.
Chamberlin, Mary Ellen	Morrison, Frank M.
Cichinski, Stanley	Olvera, Claude C.
Firth, Laurence	Paradise, Stephen J.
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Hegan, William H.	Rosse, Edward T.
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Hill, Alfred	Seawell, Donald R
Johanson, Elinor Brooker	Shapiro, Lester J.
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Lewand, Kevin O'Reilly	Small, Diane G.
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