

Resolution of the National Bankruptcy Conference

Adopted November 13, 2025

Whereas Brady Williamson was a widely respected lawyer who passed away from complications of cancer on February 16, 2025;

Whereas Brady was a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, a press secretary to then-Congressman Abner Mikva, and ultimately joined the law firm LaFollette Sinykin, later merging with Godfrey & Kahn, where he practiced commercial, constitutional, and bankruptcy law, including before the United States Supreme Court, and played professional roles in some of the nation's largest bankruptcy cases;

Whereas Brady was appointed by President William Jefferson Clinton to be Chair of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, which was created by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 to investigate and study issues relating to the Bankruptcy Code, in which role Brady led a transparent and inclusive process to make the Bankruptcy Code more balanced, efficient, and fair;

Whereas Brady was an elected member of the National Bankruptcy Conference and the American College of Bankruptcy and, beginning in 2020, a contributing editor to Collier on Bankruptcy;

Whereas Brady taught for many years at the University of Wisconsin Law School, and later at Berkeley and Yale Law School;

Whereas Brady contributed to the bankruptcy system while also working to promote government transparency, free speech, fair elections and democracy in the United States and around the world, as well as to contribute to the political sphere, including as a presidential debate advisor;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that that the National Bankruptcy Conference recognizes the extraordinary accomplishments, character and abilities of Brady Williamson and his contributions to the development of bankruptcy law and the rule of law more generally;

Be it further resolved that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its gratitude to Brady for his lifetime of service; and

Be it further resolved that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its condolences to Brady's loved ones.