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*Above left:* U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg eulogizes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia in 2016. *Above right:* U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor discusses her “Book of the Year in Law” winning memoir with Bill Press.

*Below left:* U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer speaks with Bill Press, CNN commentator and Burton Awards Master of Ceremonies. *Below right:* Prior “Book of the Year” Award winner U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens (*retired*) joins guests for cocktail reception after being interviewed at the Program.



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